WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and colder at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—This Freedom.
Dominion—Pied Piper Malone.
Royal—The Fighting Blade.
Pantages—Bringing Up Father
Playhouse—The Chimes of Normandy.
Columbia—The Exiles.

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DOCKERS' STRIKE INCREASINGLY DISTURBS BRITAIN

DENBY RESIGNS FROM CABINET OF U.S., AND DAUGHERTY MAY QUIT

President Coolidge Must Appoint New Secretary of Navy As Result of Oil Lease Inquiry; Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary, Says He Will Not Resign Office

Washington, Feb. 18.—Edwin B. Denby has resigned as Secretary of the Navy and his resignation has been accepted. It is expected the effective date of the resignation will be Mareh 10.

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, announced after a half-hour's conference with President Coolidge to-day that he would not resign as a result of the retirement of Secretary Denby.

"I have just been to see the President and I am not resigning," Mr. Roosevelt said.

Mr. Roosevelt had a part in the framing of the oil reserve leases.

The retirement of Mr. Denby revived rumors that the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty would follow within a few days. A resolution relating to him and somewhat similar to that adopted some days ago asking for the resignation of Mr. Denby, is pending in the Senate and its sponsors are pressing for quick action.

TALKED ON TELEPHONE

After repeatedly declaring he would never quit the Cabinet under the fire of those who have criticized his part in the naval oil reserve leasing programme, Mr. Denby notified President Coolidge to-day that he was ready to step out.

His decision followed a telephone conversation between the President and Mr. Denby in which all of the latest aspects of the situation were talked over in the light of information passed on to the White House by Republican leaders in the Senate.

Recently a number of the Secretary's friends also have been consulted by Mr. Coolidge and they are understood to have advised the President that they fully understood the embarrassment that might result in retaining Mr. Denby in the Cabinet while the oil lease annulment suits are in progress.

SIGNED LEASES

Not only was he a party to the oil leases, having affixed his signature along with that of Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall, but he repeatedly has defended his part in the proceedings and has declared publicly since the present controversy arose that he believed the contracts legal and would be willing to pursue the same course again.

It was pointed out to the President that it might appear inconsistent to have a member of the administration holding these views remain in office while the administration itself, through its counsel, was moving in the courts to annul the leases on the ground that they were made without authority of law.

INJUNCTION SUITS

The first step in these legal proceedings, injunction suits to prevent further work on the Teapot Dome (Wyoming) and California reserves, is expected immediately after the Senate confirms confirmation of the oil counsel, probably to-day.

The resolution in which President Coolidge was advised to ask Secretary Denby to leave the Cabinet was adopted February 11, with the Republican organization leaders opposing it, but with ten Republicans voting in its support. The vote was forty-seven to thirty-four.

FIRST CABINET BREAK

The Secretary's retirement makes the first break in the official family Mr. Coolidge took over intact from the Harding administration.

Mr. Denby was one of the original members of Mr. Harding's Cabinet, having taken office on March 4, 1921. His selection brought to the department for the first time in many years a man who knew by personal experience the viewpoint of enlisted men both in the navy and in the Marine Corps.

He had served as gunner's mate aboard the converted cruiser Yosemite during the war with Spain and through all ranks and grades from private to major in the Marine Corps during the World War.

Mr. Denby was born in Evansville, fifty-four years ago to-day.

French Franc at New Low Level in the United States

New York, Feb. 18.—French francs to-day dropped to a new record low level at 4.25 cents, a decline of twelve points from Saturday's closing price.

The fall was apparently based on the difficulties of the French Government in pressing forward its fiscal programme.

London, Feb. 18—The French franc to-day slumped to a record of 100 francs 25 centimes to the pound, carrying with it the Belgian franc to 116 francs 75 centimes, and sympathetically affected Italian and Norwegian exchange. Dollar exchange dropped slightly to $4.29.

FORCED FROM U. S. CABINET BY DEMOCRATS' ATTACK



EDWIN DENBY

The resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the United States Navy is the result of the disclosures brought about at the Senate inquiry into the leasing of naval oil reserve lands in Wyoming and California to private interests. Leaders of the Democratic Party have relentlessly pressed forward the investigation for several weeks.

HIS INTENTION TO REMAIN IN OFFICE; LT.-COL. ROOSEVELT



After a conversation with President Coolidge to-day, Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, said he would not resign, though his superior officer in the country's service, Edwin B. Denby, had resigned as Secretary of the Navy.

Bandits Rob Aged Woman of Savings

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Two armed bandits held up Mrs. Florida Gosselin, seventy, a widow, in her store late Saturday night and escaped after taking $50 from her stocking, representing her savings.

SEATTLE ROBBERS' HAUL WAS $12,000

Two Armed Bandits Held up Messengers at Bank Door To-day

Took Bag, Stepped Into Automobile and Made Escape

Seattle, Feb. 18—Two armed bandits took from two bank messengers here to-day a bag containing between $12,000 and $15,000 and escaped in an automobile driven by a third robber. The messengers were about to enter the rear door of the Seattle branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, in the business district, when confronted by the two bandits.

The messengers, Leslie Chester and Arthur Wakefield, were taking the money on foot from the Metropolitan National Bank, to which it belonged, to deliver it to the Reserve Bank when the bandits stepped one from each side of the doorway. After taking the bag, the bandits stepped quickly to the automobile, which stood ready with its motor running.

The bandits were described as big men. One of them wore a mackinaw.

Task of Rescuers Is to Take Twenty-Seven Men From Wrecked Steamer

Marshfield, Ore., Feb 18—Rescue craft are at work to take twenty-seven members of the crew from the steamer Columbia, wrecked yesterday on the rocks off the North Jetty of Coos Bay. Thirty passengers, including two women, and eight of the crew were taken from the wreck by breeches buoy before darkness stopped rescue operations last night.

The Columbia, which belonged to the McCormack Line, is said to be a total loss.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, as the steamer Cleone was preparing to shoot a line over the 300-yard expanse of open water to the hull of the Columbia, a coastgard cutter came up and sought a position farther inside the bay. The cutter is a larger boat and better able to withstand the currents. It will take the rescue line instead of the Cleone if it is able to obtain a position off the treacherous rocks.

SEA GROWS CALM

Heavy fog prevailed this morning when the Cleone steamed to her position in the bay within the submerged North Jetty, where the Columbia was pounding itself apart on the jagged jetty rocks. Observers on shore felt that slight danger threatened the work of rescue, as the sea was becoming calm.

Passengers and members of the crew hauled to safety aboard the Cleone yesterday are unable to account for the accident. The mater, who was acting as pilot, is still aboard. N. A. Lund, second assistant engineer, who is among those brought ashore, said he felt the ship strike the jetty as he stood by the engines. It rammed with a quaking jar, he said, and then lifted up and slipped over to the jagged rocks beyond. When it settled the crew in the lower part of the vessel heard it strike at numerous places.

The Columbia went on the rocks at 10 a.m. yesterday, while following the steamer F. A. Warner into the harbor. The Columbia ran off her course and after touching the rocks was hit by a breaker which drove her farther and made her fast.

VOLUNTEER RESCUERS

The steamer Cleone, with a crew manned by volunteers, reached the scene shortly after noon and fired a line across the Columbia. The two women passengers were the first taken off.

Mrs. Nellie Williams, Spokane, was the first to make the trip over the bobbing 300-yard line. She was ducked into the water several times.

A coastguard boat remained near the wreck throughout the operations yesterday to pick up anyone who might fall into the ocean. Crowds thronged the shore line watching the rescue work.

The Columbia, a vessel of 1923 tons gross burden, 231 feet long, forty-one feet wide and twenty feet deep, was on her second trip between San Francisco and Portland via way ports.

Twelve Killed by Explosion in English Factory

Erith, Kent., Eng., Feb. 18.—Eleven women and one man were killed here to-day in an explosion which followed an outbreak of fire in a cartridge filling factory.

General Gouraud Elected Member of French Academy

Paris, Feb. 18.—General Gouraud has been elected a member of the French Academy in the Belles Lettres section.

SEEK EXTENSION OF E. AND N. RAILWAY TO NORTHERLY POINT

Extension of the E. and N. Railway from Courtenay to the north end of Vancouver Island is the objective of a Chamber of Commerce committee under the chairmanship of J. A. Griffith, who presented their plan for the development of the Island at a meeting of the directors to-day.

"The appointment of a special committee to take under consideration what is generally considered to be a much needed Island development, having met with the approval of your board, the committee wish now to submit the following resolution relative to the extension of the E. and N. Railway from Courtenay to the north end of Vancouver Island," a report presented on the subject stated. A resolution was offered as follows:

"Whereas the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway is, to-day, only serving a small portion of Vancouver Island;

"And whereas the extension of this line to a suitable northerly point of the Island would prove not only an inducement to settlers, but also provide for the tapping of the vast resources of this northerly section, besides providing a much needed facility for visitors anxious to view the wonderful scenic and other attractions at such places as Campbell River and Strathcona Park;

"And whereas a large percentage of the tourist travel between the United States and Alaska might possibly be routed from Seattle to Victoria, thence by rail the length of Vancouver Island to a northerly point, and then on by boat;

"And whereas the project is one which would undoubtedly receive the support of every community on the Island;

"Therefore be it resolved that this committee recommend to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at that their luncheon meeting, at which it is proposed to allot the whole meeting to a discussion of project of a similar nature, be devoted to a discussion to the extension of the E. & N. Railway from Courtenay to the north end of Vancouver Island."

Setting forth the reasons for calling for the extension, Mr. Griffiths stated:

"We have an Island containing some 15,000 square miles, or 9,600,000 acres, which is one of the finest and largest playgrounds Canada owns, enriched with beautiful lakes, rivers, mountains with large, icy glaciers, and a climate that is never too hot or cold for outdoor recreation.

"The beauties of our Island invites thousands of tourists to come here for fishing, mountain climbing, motoring, general recreation and pleasure. Strathcona Park would soon be one of the most talked of pleasure resorts on the Coast, with first class transportation.

"Our Island is within four hours run of a country that has millions of people and great wealth, all seeking a new place to go. We have at their disposal one of the finest ferry systems, namely, the C.P.R. boats, in the world, and ocean vessels second to none, carrying thousands of people and calling at our port every week. A railway to the north end of our Island would cause many of them to stop here.

TIMBER WEALTH

"Our Island is also enriched with some 115 billions of feet of timber,

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ROTHERMERE WILL STUDY PAPER OUTPUT ON THIS CONTINENT

London, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press cable)—Lord Rothermere, prominent English newspaper proprietor, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, will, during his proposed visit to Canada and the United States, make investigation into the pulp and paper industries with a view to assuring further supplies for the British interests, where consumption of newsprint is enormous.

Rothermere expects to sail about the end of February. He will spend some time in New York and will probably go from that city to Montreal. It is possible his Canadian trip will be extended to Toronto and Winnipeg.

W. P. G. Harding Named to Control Hungary's Finances

Geneva, Feb. 18.—W. P. G. Harding, former Governor of the United States Federal Reserve Board, has been unofficialy selected as High Commissioner of the League of Nations to Hungary for control of finances under the League's loan plan. He had informed the League that he would accept if officially designated.

It was said in League circles that the selection of Mr. Harding had been approved by all the interested parties.

MAY SELECT NEW CANDIDATE

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, Former M.P.P., Favored For Islands

Provincial Party Has to Fill Vacancy Occasioned by Withdrawal

Special to The Times.

Sidney, Feb. 18—There is a strong probability that when the new convention of the Provincial Party in the Islands riding is held at Ganges Harbor on February 25 that Dr. J. W. McIntosh, former M.P.P. for Vancouver, will be chosen in succession to Commander Lewis as candidate.

Sidney and Deep Bay supporters, who met on Saturday evening, selected twelve delegates, with six alternates to go to Salt Spring Island for the event. They were directed to support Dr. McIntosh, who has been an active campaigner for the party.

BERLIN AND MUNICH IN AGREEMENT AGAIN

Reconciliation Between German Government and the Bavarian Government

Von Kahr, Military Dictator of Bavaria Gives Resignation

Berlin, Feb. 18—A reconciliation has been effected between the German central Government here and the Bavarian Government, and this has been followed by the resignation of Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator.

LOSSOW RESIGNS

Munich, Feb. 18—Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator, has resigned, and General von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, has tendered his resignation.

IN MECKLENBURG

Berlin, Feb. 18—The Mecklenburg Diet election yesterday resulted in a considerable decrease in the Socialist votes and a moderate increase in the Communist returns. The Nationalists received about eighty per cent. of the electoral votes.

Reported Asquith Will Not Again be Paisley Candidate

London, Feb. 18.—The belief is widespread in West Scotland that Mr. Asquith will not again be a candidate for the House of Commons in Paisley. It is reported Lady Bonham-Carter, his daughter, will succeed him in that constituency as the Liberal candidate.

The Labor forces have changed their nominee for the division, the latest candidate being H. Guthrie, a well-known schoolmaster in the district. He will run as a joint Labor and Co-operative candidate.

TRAIN KILLED MAN ON SKIIS

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 18.—Norman B. Stark, forty, of this city, was struck and instantly killed here on Sunday by a railway train as he was walking along the track on skiis.

CITY EXPENDED OVER $600,000

Report on Public Works and Waterworks For 1923 Filed

Mr. Preston Explains Extra Cost of Bascule Bridge

The city works department expended a sum of $616,923 in the year 1923, according to the annual report of City Engineer F. M. Preston filed with the city clerk to-day for the purpose of the annual civic report.

Of this sum $255,815 was expended on the Johnson Street Bridge, the amount being divided as follows:

Plant	$ 4,163.91
Local improvement	3,436.40
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	101,573.84
Street cleaning	24,372.16
Garbage collection	28,693.73
Waterworks	57,606.22
Sewer and surface drain construction	8,912.97
Sewer and surface drain maintenance	20,193.87
Johnson Street Bridge	255,815.00
Johnson Street extension	82,791.63
Elk Lake farm and park	13,357.12
Engineer's office	16,107.35
Total	$616,923.20

The city cleaned 1,174,498 yards of streets, 486,831 yards of oiled streets and 24,896 yards of garbage was collected.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

"This work, except the installation of the safety gates and the permanent power cable, was completed during the year. The work done during 1923 consisted of the completion of the substructure and the erection of

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JUDGE MURDERED IN NEBRASKA TO-DAY

W. M. Morning Killed by W. G. Wallick, Who Then Killed Himself

Man Was Being Sued by Wife For Separate Maintenance

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18—William M. Morning, fifty-six, veteran district judge, was shot through the heart and killed today in his courtroom here by Wallace G. Wallick, who in turn shot and killed himself.

Wallick shot at C. F. Rein, attorney for his wife, Matilde Wallick, who was suing him for separate maintenance, and at his wife. Neither of these shots took effect.

Judge Morning walked from his bench after he had been shot and was assisted to his room adjoining the court, where he died in a few minutes.

WHERE TO REGISTER

For the convenience of those desirous of registering their names for the Provincial Voters' List, or checking up their inclusion on that list, provision has been made to keep the Liberal rooms, at Broughton and Government Sts., open from 7.30 to 9 every evening this week. During the daytime registration may be made at room 309, Union Bank Building, View Street. The Conservative Club quarters in the Campbell Building, and the Provincial Party rooms in the Hailleybury Block, Fort Street, furnish similar facilities.

Egyptian Government Insists on Control of Work at Pharaoh's Tomb

London, Feb. 18—As a result of consultations with legal advisers on the situation arising from Howard Carter's cessation of work at Tutankhamen's tomb, the Egyptian Government has decided that Mr. Carter will be permitted to continue his explorations provided he accepts conditions formulated by the Government, according to a Cairo dispatch to The Evening News.

These conditions stipulate that the work shall be carried out directly under control and direction of the Government. The expense of continuing and completing the work is to be borne entirely by the Government, the entire news service in connection with the tomb is to be undertaken by the Government and distributed to the Egyptian and foreign press through a press bureau, and in the event that Mr. Carter refuses to agree to these conditions the tomb is to be reopened independently of him, and he would then be free to take any legal action.

It is added that there is no legal obstacle in the opening of the tomb by the Government as Mr. Carter having broken his agreement, the Government is held to be released from its obligations in the matter.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF MEAT IN LONDON IS RESULT OF STRIKE

Stoppage of Work at Ports of United Kingdom Reached Its Full Effectiveness To-day; Complete Blockade Threatened; Mails From Western Hemisphere Are Being Delayed

London, Feb. 18.—The dock strike which was declared Saturday noon, affecting 120,000 men in the ports of the United Kingdom, was expected to reach full effectiveness to-day, according to officials of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The country is threatened with a blockade from within as complete as that which the German submarines vainly tried to achieve from without during the Great War.

As regards London, no hope is based on the action of the "Blue Ticket Union," a new and hitherto unrecognized rival of the Transport Union, the executive of which has recommended a "stay-in strike," under which the men would continue on duty but go slowly on piecework and refuse to do overtime. This action is viewed as embodying no altruistic motive toward the public, but as aimed at injuring the Transport Union and enforcing recognition of the blue tickets by the employers, who have hitherto ignored the existence of the organization. There is a demand in some quarters that this attitude should be met by the employers immediately locking out the blues.

PUBLIC HAS HOPES

At the moment of writing there is nothing to confirm the reports that Premier MacDonald or the council of the Trades Union Congress is likely to intervene to-day, but the public is turning its hopes on them. The papers assure their readers that the Government, foreseeing the present outcome of the quarrel between the dockers and their employers, which has been in progress for some weeks, made careful plans to insure a supply of foodstuffs and say everything is in readiness to put the plans into execution. They also assure the public that the stocks of imported food in the country are so abundant that nothing will justify increases in prices by the distributors, but the public has its own views on this question.

PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS

The papers express sympathy in the first place with the public at being made the victims of a quarrel between two comparatively small sections of the community, but the dockers' position in the dispute is regarded by most of the commentators as worthier of defence than that of the employers. The latter are accused of showing indifference at the outset, followed by high-handed brusqueness in the latter stages of the negotiations.

At the same time the workers are held in many quarters to have weakened their cause by angry impatience, and their refusal of arbitration on the demand for a shilling more increase than the employers are willing to concede receives considerable condemnation as showing what the commentators term selfish indifference to the welfare of the general public.

NEWSPAPERS AFFECTED

The strike is already threatening to affect the newspapers through the stoppage of newsprint supplies. The Daily Chronicle to-day was a smaller paper than usual, the change being attributable to this cause.

The immediate effect of the strike, as far as London is concerned, is a lack of mails from Canada and the United States.

In the city offices much grumbling was heard at the considerable inconvenience caused by the non-delivery of mails held up at Plymouth.

The Smithfield Market was almost bare of supplies this morning because the meat porters refused to handle meat taken from storage and retail merchants from the suburbs who assembled early had great difficulty in getting enough for their immediate needs.

NO DISORDERS

The dockers lined up in full force outside the dock gates in the early hours, but only as spectators. A large force of police was on hand to care for possible trouble when the rival union stevedores commence work, but quiet prevailed when this dispatch was filed, shortly before noon.

Inside the docks the scene was one of desolation. Several steamships had arrived during the night, with full cargoes, but the only work going on was that performed by the regular employees of the Port of London authorities.

MAILS HELD BACK

Mails to and from Canada and the United States are likely to be tied up at the docks on this side for the duration of the strike unless emergency arrangements for handling them are made, it was indicated at the General Post Office. Postal officials said there existed a stipulation providing that post office employees must not load or unload mail bags on ships or tenders, these operations being left to the dockworkers.

The White Star liner Olympic, scheduled to sail on Wednesday, would in the ordinary course of events carry a large amount of mail, but the postal officials said the present prospects were that none would be taken aboard. At the White Star offices it was said no announcement could be made at this time as to what would be done about it.

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MacLEAN LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO GET P.G.E. SETTLERS

Plans Drive to People Big Areas in Cariboo; Government Line Will Benefit

Settlers to Have Guidance in Selecting Farms

A vigorous campaign to secure settlers in Canada and Britain to people rich agricultural areas tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be launched immediately by the Provincial Government under Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Under plans which have been shaped during the last three months Canada and Great Britain will be blanketed with advertisements telling of the settlement possibilities of the P.G.E. country. Following up this advertising drive the Government will co-operate in aiding individual settlers to choose the best available land along the railway and will allow them reduced fares on the line.

Excellent land bordering on the Government owned line from Clinton north to Prince George will be sold to settlers for about $3 an acre. Settlers will be urged to use it for dairying and mixed farming, for which it is admirably suited. There is an ample local market for the products of mixed farming in the Cariboo country itself, according to officials of the Railway Department, who have completed a careful examination of these areas. It is planned to encourage a careful exmination of these areas. It is planned to encourage settlers who have a small amount of capital to enable them to establish themselves.

FINE LANDS

In addition to large areas all along the P.G.E. the Government is prepared to sell specially selected lands

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LOSS IN MANITOBA FIRE IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $100,000

Roland, Man., Feb. 18.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused here early Sunday morning when the Roland Supply Company's building, M. J. Horn's hardware store and the Higgins & Company general store were destroyed by fire.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Feb. 22 and 23, 1924

Sessions daily at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The Commission cordially invites the attendance of those desiring to give evidence regarding timber export and forest conservation.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 1f, 1899

Baron George de Golds Chundt, with valets, is registered at the Dallas Hotel. He intends to leave for the Klondike country.

H.M.S. Leander has been ordered to sail from Esquimalt for the West Coast of South America to protect British interests, owing to the rising in Bolivia.

The Methodist Church has decided to send a missionary to Atlin, to the new goldfields.

OBITUARY

Richard Crombie Henderson passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of forty-one years. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to this city fourteen years ago, residing latterly at 2849 Cedar Hill Road. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, William at home, John in Edinburgh, James in Esquimalt, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Irvine, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. B. Cockburn, in Victoria. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away in this city Saturday morning Mrs. Cedra Cecelia Goyette, beloved wife of Pontien Joseph Goyette, aged sixty-three years. She was born at Saanich and has been a resident of Royal Oak all her life. The deceased is survived by her husband at Royal Oak, two daughters and three sons, Joseph Henry in Victoria, Edwin John in Oakland, Cal., Mrs. D. A. MacIntosh of Victoria, and Ernest Stanley and Gertrude Ozilda at home; two grandchildren in Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. William Snider of Vancouver and Mrs. Louis Duval of Saanich, and one brother, John Durrance of Saanich. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. Michael's Church, where Rev. Mr. Nixon will officiate.

The funeral of the late John James Constant Fernau took place Saturday afternoon at 2.15 from his late residence, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was held at 2.30 by the Rev. Dean Quainton. There was a large attendance of friends, and the casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. John Hart, Hon. J. D. MacLean, W. S. Drewry, Charles Swayne, J. Burt Smith and William Marchant. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 43; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.

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Fresh Creamery Butter, Lawndale Brand, per lb.	45c	Choice Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for	25c
Independent Creamery Butter, nothing nicer, per lb.	49c	Choice Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs. for	35c
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		Peters' Home-made Marmalade, per tin	65c

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TOLMIE SPEAKS TO DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER

Answers Magazine Article on Esquimalt Drydock

Compliments City on Tourist Traffic Success

Matters on which the Chamber of Commerce has been working were touched upon by Dr. S. F. Tolmie in an address given at the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Stating that the progress of Victoria depended upon the development of the surrounding country the speaker issued a warning against overloading acreage with too much overhead. Regarding extension of the E. & N. to the north of the Island, which was discussed at the meeting, he stated that when this matter had been previously discussed it was felt that the cost at that time was so great that it would have been unfair to ask the company to make the proposed developments. He saw possibilities of Victoria trading with Mexico and thought Canadian boats should call wherever there was an opportunity of establishing a market. He referred to the loss the chamber had sustained in the loss of their late president, C. T. Cross.

Declaring that he firmly believed there was no place in the whole of Canada enjoying such weather today as Victoria he complimented the chamber on the success of the tourist traffic.

He was pleased to see Victoria was alive to the grain elevator question.

Vancouver and New Westminster was active along the same lines and it behooved Victoria to stand side by side in its effort. If Victoria worked shoulder to shoulder in developing the resources on which they would not suffer because of the fact that it was on an island its future was assured.

Articles in McLean's Magazine scoring the Esquimalt drydock were called to the Doctor's attention and he replied that he had been in communication with the editor of McLean's. He described the articles as unfair and said the writer was reviving accusations which had already been answered. The location of the drydock and the work on it had been promised years before it was started.

BRITISH DOCKERS' STRIKE

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Stacked on tenders at Plymouth but a few yards from the railway tracks leading to London are 5,000 bags of mail.

PRICES PUT UP.

Supplies of home-killed meat at the Smithfield Market increased later in the day, but prices were advanced a halfpenny to twopence per pound. The scarcity of chilled meat due to picketing at the cold storage warehouses caused a jump of threepence per pound in quotations for Argentine supplies.

In the provinces many cargoes are accumulating. Some have been diverted to continental points.

The position on the Tyne is not so bar as had been expected. Coal trimmers and teamsters are working to enable the dispatch of a number of coal-laden ships and the export of coal at Middlesbrough is continuing. Only steamships arriving empty, however, can be loaded, as the dockers refuse incoming laden ships.

MAIL DELAYED

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 18—More than 3,000 bags of mail which arrived by the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam were held up on the tender because the dockers are not working and the post office officials only accept delivery at the quayside.

Although a post office staff is usually sent to assist in getting the bags into the tender this was not done today.

Twenty passengers from the steamship assisted in unloading their own baggage, which they wheeled to the customs warehouse for examination and then entrained for London.

GOVERNMENT MEASURES

London, Feb. 18.—Anxious to know the Government's attitude toward the dockers' strike, members of the House of Commons put in several questions regarding it to-day. Mr. Shaw, Minister of Labor, said he would appoint a court of inquiry under the terms of the Industrial Act to inquire into the causes and circumstances of the dispute and make a report thereon.

Premier MacDonald said the Government would not fail to take such steps as should be necessary to secure transport of necessary supplies, and already had set up the nucleus of such an organization. "May I add," he said, "the expression of the hope that nothing will be said or asked to make difficult the only thing that really matters—a settlement of the dispute."

LOGGING COMPANY SECURES LIMITS

An announcement of considerable importance to the east coast of Vancouver Island, and especially the Sayward Valley, is made by J. E. Armishaw, secretary of the Sayward Agricultural Development Society, who is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Armishaw, who has come to Victoria at the request of the settlers to discuss development matters with the Government, says that it is the intention of a large lumber company, with a modern plant on the Lower Mainland, to commence logging in the valley on a large scale in the course of the next few months. A railway will be constructed to give access to the area, such line being about twenty miles long and will be of standard gauge suitable for all classes of traffic.

Residents will be particularly gratified at the announcement, owing to the fact that the camps will absorb the surplus produce of the settlers, saving them the serious marketing conditions which have held back development for a number of years.

EXPECTED TO VISIT

It is expected that D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of western lines, will pay a visit to Victoria about the end of this month, or early in March. It is understood then that some announcement will be made with regard to the Crystal Garden, upon which construction is anticipated to commence early in the Fall.

SEES NO MONEY FOR ROAD UPKEEP

Alderman Todd Calls Matter to Chamber's Attention

There was every reason to hope that there would be a good road to Butchart's Gardens this Summer, Capt. F. McGregor reported at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. The necessity of a good road to one of the Island's show places was emphasized by speakers, and Alderman Andros stressed the need of roads which would create a favorable impression with tourists who were used to good roads. He roundly criticized the condition of some of the roads in the Saanich district.

Alderman Todd spoke of city roads. "There is not a man on the City Council," he said, "who knows how the roads are going to be resurfaced when they wear out." He maintained that they should be supported by the traffic themselves. They had sought this this year but through the action of the automobile dealers themselves the Provincial Government had been induced to cut the fees out of which the city and Saanich would have received money to keep the roads in shape. There was absolutely no money in sight for the maintenance of the roads and unless something were done every city from Mexico would be ahead of Victoria as far as roads were concerned. This was a matter which the Chamber of Commerce should give serious consideration to.

It was decided to empower the committee to add to their numbers.

SEEK EXTENSION OF E. AND N. RAILWAY TO NORTHERLY POINT

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thousands of acres of high-grade coal, thousands of acres of fine farming and fruit land, blessed with unlimited quantities of clear, soft water, which is a great asset for stock raising and fruit growing and poultry raising. Our Island is producing some $25,000 a year with our population of 126,000 people. This would increase four times very quickly after the railway was extended.

"Our Island is a paradise compared to the northern portion of B.C. or Graham Island, which are far away places from large cities and good transportation. With a railway to the north end of the Island we would soon have settlers by the thousands coming here. The Sayward district, with over 40,000 acres of find farming land could easily accommodate 1,000 families now, if the place was accessible. They have 1,000 acres under cultivation, 200 people, 400 head of stock, two schools, stores and churches, with the usual unlimited amount of fine soft water.

"The north end of our Island can to-day accommodate another 1,000 families on the large amount of level land there, but they must have a railroad before they can market their products.

FERTILE VALLEYS

"There are many other fertile valleys that would soon be opened up with transportation facilities. Whalen pulp mills at Port Alice, Quatsino Sound, would furnish large amounts of freight and passengers, both coming and going. Victoria would share in this trade.

"Our Island is the missing link of a great Pacific route between Mexico and Alaska. With the E. & N. extended from Courtenay to the north end of the Island, development would follow so fast, in my opinion, that this road would pay from the very start. It would have great feeders on both ends, which would bring passengers, mail, express and freight from the north and south, passing over this line.

"After all, our big business must come from our Island, the north and the south. The P.G.E. Railway is of no use to us. We must exert our utmost energies to get railroads and automobile roads from Victoria to the north end of our Island. This, and this only, will bring the great prosperity which we all so much desire."

The committee is as follows: Gen. R. P. Clark, R. W. Mayhen, F. A. Gowen, A. H. Mitchell, J. A. Griffith, F. A. Pauline and T. O. Mackay.

NEW INDUSTRIES

H. E. Beasley, who was a guest of the Chamber, remarked that the good service to Courtenay and Alberni was not taken the advantage of by Victoria that should be taken of. New industries had sprung up during the past six months and he suggested the Chamber of Commerce run another excursion over the line. He also suggested that during the excursion the members of the Chamber stress the importance of making shipments over the line.

The resolution calling for a general membership meeting to discuss the matter was carried.

PULPWOOD INQUIRY IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Charged with three duties or phases of investigation, namely, to co-operate statistical rats which will make possible an inventory of Canadian forest resources, to advise as to a pulpwood export embargo and to study conservation of timber wealth, the Royal Commission appointed to study these matters opened sittings here this morning.

The Pulpwood Commission, as the board is better known, is studying conditions in Quebec and British Columbia simultaneously. The inquiry here is headed by W. A. Anstie, of Vancouver, with J. G. Sutherland, Clyde River, N. S., as his fellow commissioner, and E. H. Finlayson, Acting Director of Forestry for the Federal Government, as secretary.

SEEKS TO PROTECT INVESTMENTS HERE FROM TAX CLAIMS

Hart Asks Ottawa Governmen to Waive Priority of Income Tax Demands

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is pressing for the removal of the Dominion claim to priority of income tax arrears over mortgages as against real and personal property. He has written to Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Federal Minister of Finance, pointing out the seriousness of the situation and the danger of a mortgagee's security being wiped out without his knowledge in the event of the mortgagor being delinquent with his federal income tax and his property being taken by the Dominion to satisfy its claim.

Mr. Hart, who has been pressing the matter before the Federal Government for some time, has suggested to Mr. Fielding that the opportunity should be taken during the coming session at Ottawa to remedy the situation created by last year's amendment to the War Income Tax Act. In the provincial Taxation Act there was a clause which was never intended to have the effect of giving priority to income tax as a charge over a mortgage and the Finance Department did not so interpret it. It was thought by some interests, however, that it could be taken that way, and in order to remove all doubt the section was redrafted at the last session of the Legislature so as to state specifically that a claim for personal property or income taxes has priority over all other claims except those secured by registered liens, charges or incumbrances.

"It has always been the desire of this Government to give protection to investments of capital in the Province," said Mr. Hart to-day. "It would be very unjust to mortgagees who have registered a charge against property to secure their claim for money advanced if the property were to be subjected to a prior lien for income tax. When it was pointed out that a provision in our own Act might be considered in that light we at once made the language clear, and I have no doubt that the amendment of last year to the Dominion law will be repealed at the coming session."

POLICE SEARCH FOR ASSAILANT

Witness Saw Girl Enter Car of Alleged Abductor

Nanaimo, Feb. 17.—Police are carefully following up all clues which may lead to the apprehension of the assailant of a young girl on the Brechin Road on Friday.

On Saturday a called at the Nanaimo Police station says he also was crossing the Millstream bridge about the same time as the assailant's car crossed. Townsite end of the bridge by lack of gas, and soon afterwards the car overtook him, and drove a short distance until it halted. He saw the driver accost the girl, and saw her get up into the car.

He says he did not notice any violence used, as the girl has stated. In the meantime he was walking towards the car, and had a good look at the driver, whom he thinks he can identify.

He states the car was a Ford runabout, and accordingly the police are checking up on all these cars in the city.

The police have another chance of identification of the number from a car owner, who passed the car on the roadside. An appeal has been issued through the press for this owner to come forward.

MacLEAN LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO GET P.G.E. SETTLERS

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in blocks under the control of the Land Settlement Board. First attention will be paid to the disposal of these lands, which are at Rose Lake, Alexandria, Ten Mile Lake, Quesnel, Strathnaver, Woodpecker, Bridge Lake, Canim Lake and Prince George.

In all these areas there is a splendid climate, with ample moisture for agriculture, and the P.G.E. will provide settlers with transportation for their products.

SELECT OWN LANDS

When they arrive in British Columbia settlers will be put under the guidance of R. J. Wark, director of land settlement for the Railway Department. He will take the settlers directly to he P.G.E. country and assist them in examing available lands. The settlers will thus see exactly what they are buying. They will be allowed half fares on the P.G.E.

All departments of the Provincial Government will co-operate in the settlement of P.G.E. lands, it was announced. The Department of Public Works will see that new settlements are given ample road facilities, while the Department of Education will provide them with schools.

ASK OTTAWA AID

The Provincial Government will also seek the assistance of the Federal Government in promoting the settlement scheme. The Federal Department of Immigration and Colonization is being requested to assist in securing settlers for the Cariboo lands. In Britain the Government will work through F. C. Wade, agent-general, who will be able to supply intending British settlers with full information on the available farm sites.

"The campaign for settlers will be pushed with vigor this year," Dr. MacLean declared to-day. "We realize that if the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is ever to be a financial success and cease to be a burden on the taxpayers greater traffic and freight must be developed for it. That can only be brought about by increased production in the areas which the line serves and that, in turn, means that these areas must be populated. Rich land is available at low prices; ample transportation has been provided, and there is a market for the products that can be grown. All that is needed is people."

NINE MOOSE JAW POLICE CHARGED

Accused of Numerous Thefts From Stores During Past Year

Used Skeleton Keys; City is Stirred by Disclosures

Moose Jaw, Feb. 18.—Seven city police constables arrested and held in the cells at the police station since Saturday night, and two others under suspension, are all implicated by confessions made by four of them in dozens of thefts from numerous Moose Jaw stores extending over a period of about a year. Truckloads of loot have been recovered from the homes of the men.

The news that nine of the sixteen members of the force were allegedly implicated in robberies burst like a bombshell in the city. No crime or series of crimes in the history of Moose Jaw has so stirred the residents.

The robberies have been conducted systematically since early in April, 1923. The cleanup came about as a result of investigations made by Chief of Police Johnson, Deputy Chief Townsend and Detective Douglas.

Those charged are: A. E. Knight, O. Walters, J. W. Reynolds, D. Logan, W. D. Gronloff, W. Wilson and J. H. Fleenor.

HAD SKELETON KEYS

The series of robberies was conducted by a well-organized system. Members of the force concerned used skeleton keys to effect entrance to business establishments, which they looted at will. Signals with flashlamps were used by the officers in the downtown sections to give warning of the approach of patrolling sergeants.

It is believed the value of the plunder may run into many thousands of dollars.

CITY EXPENDED OVER $600,000

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the steel work on the railway side of the bridge, the latter being carried out by the Canadian Bridge Company under contract. The total cost of the work was approximately $919,000, including an item of approximately $13,000 for the cost of financing the bonds.

"As a point of interest it might be mentioned that there are 10,000 cubic yards of concrete in the substructure and approximately 1,900 tons of steel in the superstructure.

"The original estimate was $720,000, and the excess amount can be readily accounted for as follows:

"The substructure was originally estimated on for the construction of cylinder piers, following designs suggested by the Strauss Bascule Bridge Company, but this design was objected to by the C.P.R. after the by-law was passed and when the final drawings were being prepared. The estimated additional cost of this revised design was $74,000. Objections were also taken by the C.P.R. engineers to the building of the new main pier in close proximity to the rest pier of the old bridge. It was then necessary to build the substructure in two sections. This revision cost approximately $15,000. The steel work for the bascules was also underestimated to the extent of approximately $44,000 pounds, representing a cost of $100,000. These amounts, together with approximately $8,000 loss for various unavoidable delays, accounted for the increase in cost.

"It might also be pointed out that the original reason for designing the bascule portion of the bridge in two parts was that the cost of a single large bascule would have been at least $25,000 more and, owing to the increased depth of floor necessary for a wider bridge the head room for river traffic would have had to be cut down over two feet or the road grade would have had to be increased to six per cent.

JOHNSON STREET EXTENSION

The approaches to the Johnson Street Bridge and also Johnson Street itself through the reserve to Alston Street were paved and sidewalks were laid at a cost of $82,791.63, as against the estimated cost of $85,000.

"The paving consisted of two reinforced concrete strips on either side of the B.C.E. R. allowance. This was temporarily paved over certain areas with asphaltic concrete. The paving at the west end of the bridge amounted to $53,669 and was carried out by the Cotton company and the work at the east end of the bridge, except for the grading and retaining walls, which were carried out by day labor, was done by Parfitt Brothers at a cost of $5,021."

A start was made upon the first nine holes of the golf course in Elk Lake Park, the contract for clearing being let to Jones & Rant. The other work in connection with the golf links was carried out by day labor.

MISCELLANEOUS

Reports on the local improvements works executed are given and on the macadam trails, the latter representing an investment of $29,248, most of which is in the northern and northeastern part of the city.

It is explained that the cost of street cleaning has been reduced, not by increase in efficiency, but by reducing the attention given to the streets.

The report on garbage collection shows that the low cost of the last few years has been sustained.

The plumbing inspector reports that 884 fixtures, covered by 250 permits, have been issued. Ninety-eight new connections to sewers have been made.

GETS JAIL TERM FOR COAT THEFTS

Plain Clothes Men Arrest Man With Previous Record

Arrested by Detectives Phipps and Calwell following the reported thefts of articles from the British Government Surplus Supply Company, Government Street, on Saturday last, Henry H. Henderson was sentenced to three months' hard labor in the city police court to-day.

The accused was charged with stealing four overcoats of an army pattern. He pleaded guilty and took summary trial. Detectives told of searching the basement of the Veterans of France premises, a disused portion of the building, and recovering coats, shoes and other articles. Two previous jail terms were cited against the accused. Sentence followed.

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WAS WELL-KNOWN ANTIQUE DEALER

Mrs. John Murdock Died Yesterday After Long Illness

Mrs. Jessie Lyall Murdoch, well known throughout Vancouver Island as an expert an ddealer in antique furniture and bric-a-brac, passed away last evening at the family residence, 1106 Fort Street, after a long illness. Mrs. Murdoch was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to this city thirteen years ago. She conducted a successful business in antiques, making frequent purchasing trips to Europe in search of the treasures with which her establishment was stocked, and collectors from all over the Province and from the United States were numbered among her clientele.

The late Mrs. Murdoch leaves to mourn her loss her husband, John Murdoch, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Murdoch. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Quadra Street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Hard Times Dance, West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Sluggetts, Monday, Feb. 18. Findler's Orchestra. Admission 50c. ***

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Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 19, 3.15. Speaker, Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver. Subject, "Women and World Peace." Soloist, Mrs. J. M. Watt. ***

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ALBERNI TO HAVE PUBLICITY BUREAU

West Coast Visitors to be Supplied With Information at Old Town

Special to The Times

Alberni, B.C., Feb. 16.—Alberni City Council can well feel proud of the fact that there was not one single appeal to come before the Court of Revision held last week, showing that the ratepayers are evidently well satisfied with their assessments as made by the City Assessor. Very few if any municipalities can say the same, especially during the last ten years.

The Alberni Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting this week and in spite of many counter attractions it was one of the largest in recent years.

Seven new members were admitted to membership and a number of important questions were discussed. A strong effort is being made to secure a bonk for the city.

The committee having in charge the proposed publicity folder were authorized to have it printed as soon as possible. J. A. McNiff has been appointed the publicity agent of the board, and a sign is being painted which will be put up at his store on the main street and all tourists going either to the Port on through to the Lakes will be gladly supplied with information if they give him a call as they pass his place of business, which they all practically do.

Work has commenced on the new float to be built in the Somas River for the Dominion Government for the benefit of launches coming to Alberni. There are quite a number of fishermen who have their homes in Alberni who have been compelled to leave their boats in Port Alberni owing to the lack of a proper place to tie up when they come home over the week-ends. George Forrest has the contract and expects to complete the same early next month. The float will be 132 feet long and provision is being made to accommodate boats on both sides. Mr. Shaw, of the Dominion Public Works Department, is in the city supervising the work.

A. W. Neill, M.P. and Major R. J. Burde, M.L.A. for this district, held a meeting in the theatre in Port Alberni on Wednesday when they both gave a resume of the work done in the House of Commons at Ottawa and at the Legislature in Victoria during the last session. There was a very large and enthusiastic audience who stayed until midnight listening to what the members had to say. At the conclusion of their remarks a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

The Alberni Farmers' Institute held a meeting in the courthouse, Alberni, on Saturday afternoon when A. W. Neill, M.P., addressed the institute on what he and others had done at Ottawa in an endeavor to stop the sale of oleomargarine. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Neill, and the members present wished him every success in his fight at the forthcoming session on this matter.

A. W. Neill, accompanied by Mrs. Neill and their daughter, Miss Helen Neill, left for Ottawa this morning to be present at the opening of Parliament on Feb. 28.

SAYWARD SEEKS SETTLEMENT AREA

In Communication With Land Settlement Board on Scheme

Special to The Times

Sayward, V.I., Feb. 15 (By Mail)—The regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Agricultural Development Society was held at the home of the secretary, J. E. Armishaw on February 11. On account of the very stormy day there was not the regular full attendance of members present, but a very interesting meeting was held. Letters were received from the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, regarding the Agricultural Fair to be held by the society, also a very interesting letter from Col. Davies, chairman of the Land Settlement Board, in reply to the society's inquiry as to the possibility of the board opening up a settlement area in the valley. Several letters were read from persons seeking information seeking to obtain land in the district, and the secretary was instructed to supply all information possible. The question of the further development in the district was taken up, and a delegation was appointed to go to Victoria and Vancouver in this connection. It was decided to hold a motion picture entertainment on the evening of February 19 and March 1, at which the interesting story of "Les Miserables" will be presented. The secretary was instructed to order ten cases of stumping powder. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. E. Armishaw.

Mrs. Fred Harris has returned from an extended business trip to Vancouver.

E. E. Gark and his son, David Gark, left on Tuesday's boat on a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

The Sayward Farmers' Institute held its regular meeting in the upper schoolhouse on February 9, which was followed by a dance in the evening.

Mrs. J. Long and Miss Genievre and Baby Long left on Sunday's boat for Vancouver.

It is reported that a large logging company is soon to start extensive operations in this district.

The weather continues very mild, with heavy rains.

GULF ISLAND NEWS

Special to The Times

Sidney, Gallano Island—A surprise party was given to the Misses Bellhouse at Craig-y-don by sixteen of their friends. The evening was spent in dancing, and some of the minstrel troup gave some of their turns. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Twis, Mr. and Mrs. Zala, Miss May, Miss P. Bellhouse, G. Stewart, T. Bellhouse, Mr. Cayzer, S. Page, Tony Bellhouse and Mr. Dobell, of North Vancouver.

A meeting was held in the schoolhouse to decide on which of three sites the community hall should be built. As there were not many present it was decided to hold the ballot open for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have proceeded to their home on Skeena River.

L. Dobell was a visitor from North Vancouver and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Zala.

G. Head and Mr. Humphreys are visitors to Victoria.

Salt Spring Island—Improvements have been made in the grounds of White House.

The Gangas hockey team went to Cowichan and played the Cowichan team, the former winning by one goal to nil.

A house on Rainbow Road where two Chinamen lived caught fire and burnt to the ground. The occupants lost everything.

Much sympathy is felt with G. Bittancourt, who while carrying a gun which was accidentally discharged, shot off a big toe. He was taken to the Lady Minto Hospital.

The Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its annual meeting, and the election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. W. Scott; vice-regent, Mrs. C. Baker; second vice-regent, Mrs. Best; secretary, Mrs. Walter; treasurer, Mrs. C. Abbott; standard bearer, Mrs. J. Rogers; educational secretary, Mrs. Crofton, and Echoes secretary, Mrs. Johnson.

NEW PROVISIONAL MINISTRY NOW IN THE PALATINATE

Speyer, Bavarian Palatinate, Feb. 18 — The autonomous government pulled down its green, red and white flag when the public buildings were turned over to the control throughout the district of the provisional government established by the interallied invesigating committee, which is pledged to maintain order and to make no changes in the administrative organization.

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BASKETBALL GAMES AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 18 (Special to The Times)—The basketball games played in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening resulted in a win for the home teams in both events. Duncan Senior A defeated Ladysmith 26 to 14 and Duncan Senior B defeated Shawnigan Lake 21 to 14.

The teams were:

Ladysmith—J. Lowe, J. Seeley, B. Lowe, J. Wargo, R. Battle; spare, J. Simpson.

Duncan Senior A—A. Townsend, A. Evans, A. Dirom, J. Dirom, Dr. French.

Shawnigan Lake—W. Blake, T. Elford, J. Burdess, R. Yates, E. Gibson; spare, J. Davidson.

Duncan Senior B—E. Evans, L. Brookbank, W. McNichol, S. Tombs, D. Tait.

E. Evans and Dr. French acted as referees respectively.

Dancing followed until midnight.

Miss Sadie McLalland of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Harper, Duncan.

MERVILLE SETTLEMENT

Courtenay, Feb. 17.—The committee having charge of negotiations on behalf of the Merville settlers has been entrusted by the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade with responsibility to continue the negotiations. Hon. E. D. Barrow had written:

"Replying to a communication dated January 15, signed by yourself and other members of the original delegation that waited on the Government in November, 1922, re Merville and dealing particularly with clause one of resolutions submitted at that time. It is stated that in February, 1923, at a meeting of those interested in Courtenay, I gave the information that the resolution had been accepted by the Government with the exception of further loans, which could only come under the "Land Settlement Act." It is evident there must have been some misunderstanding at that time, as the Executive was never asked to accept this clause, therefore I could not have made the statement attributed to me. The Government did agree to the appointing of the committee, whose principal work was the re-appraisal of the settlers' holdings, and in the general discussion at that time it was considered important that the Land Settlement Board should have the power to deal with any settlers who showed no aptitude for farming and who were not making an honest attempt to improve their holdings without any further delay.

"It is not thought advisable to enter into any agreement with the settlers as a whole regarding a further extension of time, for the reason that many of them appear to be merely using their allotments as temporary headquarters, free from rent or charges of any description. If, by reason of a further extension of time the Board is prevented from dealing with this class of settler, they will, no doubt, stay on to the detriment of the community and all the improvements, buildings, etc., which are found to depreciate enormously in the hands of such men.

"It is absolutely unfair that the settler who has spent a lot of his own money and worked all hours of daylight, year in and year out, in order to improve his farm and make a decent living for himself and family should not be given any more consideration than in the clause described above. For this reason the board must have control over the situation to the extent at least where it can use proper discrimination in arranging with settlers regarding terms of payment. It is perhaps well to repeat again what has already been stated many times, that the policy of the board will not allow undue pressure being brought to bear on any man who shows by his actions that he is making an honest attempt to make good and to carry out his obligations to the board."

WEST SAANICH NEWS

Special to The Times

Brentwood, Feb. 18.—The regular monthly meeting of Rush Chapter, O.E.S., was held in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Friday, Feb. 15. A presentation was made of Past Patrons jewels to all the Past Patrons of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blakey, of Sluggetts, have as their guest their niece, Miss Wynifred Greenwood, of Strawberry Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Evans, of Reston, Manitoba, who are having a well earned holiday at this coast, were at Brentwood last week visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker.

LABOR PARTY IN BRITAIN OBJECTS TO NAME "SOCIALIST"

London, Feb. 18.—The whips of the Labor Party say the proper designation of the MacDonald Government and is party is "Labor Government of Great Britain and Labor Party," not "Socialist Government and Socialist Party."

Irresponsible bands of Labor Party men are making a feature of the name in the Burnley bye-election, and are disturbing meetings wherever the Conservative candidate uses the term "Socialists" in describing Arthur Henderson, the Labor candidate.

H. E. Camps, the Conservative candidate, has given great offence by using the term "Mongrel" in referring to Henderson's campaign.

COMPENSATION BOARD DISCUSSION

Calgary, Feb. 18—William Sherman, president of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, William Hunter, president of the Fernie local of that organization, and T. Uphill, M.P.P. for Fernie, left last night for Vancouver, where they will meet the Workmen's Compensation Board to go into the dispute which has arisen between the physicians recently appointed in the Fernie field and the board.

Why the board has refused to sanction the contract between the miners and the physicians is not known, and it is for this reason the investigation is to take place.

NEW WITNESSES FOR THE DELORME TRIAL ARE SOUGHT

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and points in Quebec, as well as Montreal, will yield new witnesses holding sensational evidence for the defence of the Rev. Adelard Delorme, charged with having murdered his half-brother, Raoul, if A. Germain, K.C., can discover the names and addresses of those who have written him a number of anonymous letters "that contain very important information."

TO GROW MORE COTTON IN EMPIRE

Encouragement of Industry Object of New British Commons Group

London, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Manchester Guardian announces the formation of a Liberal-Imperial-Colonial group in the House of Commons under the leadership of Dr. W. A. Chappel, Liberal, Dumfries. The first activity will be the encouragement of Empire cotton growing.

The Guardian understands that a supplementary Colonial Office vote of £3,500,000 will be moved on Thursday for Kenya and Uganda, free of interest for five years, in connection with promotion of the cotton industry there.

SAYS ABORIGINES USE TELEPATHY

Special to The Times

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 17.—That the smoke signals used by the Australian blackfellows are not for the purpose of communication but merely to attract attention and that the aborigines really use telepathy, is the assertion of David Uniapon, a lecturer and inventor, himself an Australian native, full-blooded and a member of the Narrinyeri tribe.

Mr. Uniapon was educated by the missionaries on the Lower Murray and speedily gave evidence of exceptional brain power. He became a preacher, a scientific man and he has invented a helicopter. His sheep-shearing machine is in general use in Australia.

Now at the outcome of anthropological studies amongst his own race he declares that they can communicate telepathically with each other and that their signal fires are merely used to attract attention. The telepathists first trained themselves by tortures to a certain insensibility to pain, then they concentrated on their message and the man whom they knew was waiting for it. The lecturer asserted that communication was possible up to 700 miles.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Charles Langlois, seventy-five, one of the best known produce men in Canada, died here Saturday.

CHINESE LABOR PERIOD IN SAMOA IS THREE YEARS

Special to The Times

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 17.—Chinese labor in the mandated territory will not be allowed to remain there for more than three years.

Recently the indentured labor system was abolished and a system of voluntary engagements for three years was substituted. The Chinese newcomers took kindly to the new system and when their first period expired wanted to remain.

The Administrator, General Richardson, however, has persuaded the New Zealand Government to insist on the Chinese returning to their homeland when their three-year period expired. They are not to be allowed to acquire property in the Islands.

In the interests of economy, the Government is handing over all the private enterprises it took from the Germans to private persons on lease. Valuable plantations, iceworks and other properties are to be thus disposed of.

ACADEMY BURNED IN NEW BRUNSWICK; LOSS IS $100,000

Newcastle, N.B., Feb. 18.—St. Mary's Academy here was burned to the ground Saturday night. Twenty-two children, ten sisters and other help resident in the building escaped. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

French Creek, Feb. 17.—Tenders for the new schoolhouse at French Creek have been let to Turley Bros. for upwards of $2,000, the debt to be paid in ten years.

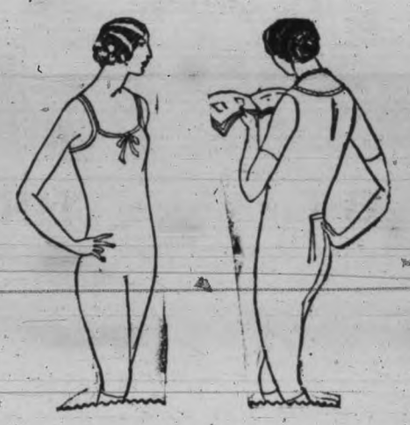
BOARDS OF TRADE ARE TO CONFER

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Invitations have been sent by the Montreal Board of Trade to twenty-two boards of trade in Quebec and ten in the maritime provinces asking them to send representatives to the preliminary conference on national measures arranged by the local board for February 21. After the holding of this conference delegates of leading boards of trade throughout the Dominion will meet at Ottawa to place their views before the Cabinet.

DIED AT NINETY

Vancouver, Feb. 18. — Samuel Steele, ninety, a Fenian Raid veteran, died here on Saturday. He was a native of Ireland. He leaves a daughter and one son, James Steele, Paisley, Ont.

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IN the columns adjoining are given the actual experiences of a number of British Columbia families who have adopted the use of Vicks VapoRub since it was introduced here last Winter.

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CHILDREN'S COLDS

Mr. H. Thomas, of 1827 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for chest trouble of the worst kind, as I was severely gassed overseas. We have three young children with severe colds, and Vicks is doing wonders for them. We would not like to be without it. I can honestly recommend Vicks to anyone."

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Mrs. H. Runnrez, of 322 15th Street, North Vancouver, B.C., says: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub and find it very good. I have bronchitis about every Winter, but Vicks helped me. It will do all you claim for it."

HEAD COLDS

Mrs. Gertrude V. Milton, of Revelstoke, B.C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and found it just as represented. I heated it in a spoon and inhaled it for a cold in the head, and found it a beneficial remedy for colds and catarrh. Vicks sure speaks for itself."

CROUP

Mr. W. S. Stevenson, of Birch Hills, Sask., says: "Our little four-year-old girl had a dry cough all day and croup at night. Two applications of Vicks VapoRub relieved her. We rubbed it on her chest and back and it did the trick where other remedies failed. We would not be without Vicks."

CATARRH

Mrs. William Clarkson, of Lawton, Alberta, writes: "I have given Vicks VapoRub a thorough trial and find it a most valuable remedy. We used it for catarrh and head colds and got almost instant relief. We will never be without Vicks VapoRub in the house."

SORE THROAT

Mr. John McGregor, of Grenfell, Sask., says: "I had a sore throat and chest cold so I rubbed Vicks well on my throat and chest and went to bed. I was much relieved in the morning."

COUGHS

Miss Florence Howell, of 154 Superior Street, Selkirk, Manitoba, says: "Vicks is a valuable remedy for coughs and colds, and we have never been without it in our home since first using it. When inhaled it gives immediate relief. It is also good when applied externally and will give good results. I can highly recommend Vicks."

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Mr. A. E. Ireland, Secretary-Treasurer of the City School Board, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, writes: "Vicks VapoRub is a ready and beneficial remedy. One of the school janitors was off duty with a virulent attack of influenza and was in a bad way. I had him use a jar of Vicks VapoRub and it did what I knew it would—soothed and healed him in short order."

CHEST COLDS

Miss Ada Ashton, of 1229 4th Avenue, N.E., Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for chest colds by inhaling it and rubbing it on my chest and obtained great relief. I want you to know how highly I think of Vicks VapoRub."

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THE PULPWOOD INQUIRY

For the purpose of reporting on the forest resources of British Columbia the western section of the royal commission on pulpwood will commence its sessions in Vancouver to-day. The commission will inquire into the extent of wood of various kinds available for manufacturing pulp, quantities available on government and privately owned lands, the question of the prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood from Canada and on other matters closely associated with the production, manufacture or sale of pulpwood essential to conservation for present and future use.

On the findings of this commission the Dominion Government will be able to determine whether it is in the interests of Canada to curtail the export of logs. The sittings in this Province are concerned with the position of this part of Canada and its bearing upon the wider question. As far as the local Government is concerned it has no power whatsoever to impose an embargo. That is a matter of trade and commerce and rests with the Parliament of Canada. It goes without saying, of course, that the people of British Columbia are anxious that their own logs should be manufactured as far as possible in this Province. At the same time there are many important considerations entering into the subject which demand an impartial and business-like examination of all the circumstances. This is why the Dominion Government appointed the royal commission last August.

Of interest while considering the question is the comparison of newsprint output in Canada and the United States. Production in this country amounted to 944,820 tons in the nine months ended October 1 last. This was an increase of 145,447 tons or 18 per cent. compared with the same period in 1922. The Dominion, a recent report points out, is rapidly reducing the lead of the United States in newsprint production. The output of the United States was only 184,397 tons more than Canada in the first nine months of 1923, as against 270,246 tons greater output for the same period of 1922. In September, Canada produced 102,486 tons, while the United States mills produced 110,209 tons. At the present rate of increase, in another year, it is believed, Canada will be ahead of the United States in newsprint output. The supply of pulpwood is diminishing in the eastern states, while Canada possesses almost unlimited resources of pulpwood and water power to exploit it.

DOCKERS ARE STILL OUT

This is the third day of Britain's dock strike. So far there is no indication of its early settlement. The men flatly refuse anything short of the 1920 scale and the employers insist that the adjusted figure remain in effect. Two shillings a day more than the scale calls for would satisfy the men. Half of this amount is the limit of conciliation which the employers have been persuaded to extend to date.

A strike of dockworkers is even more serious than a strike of railwaymen in Britain. It ties up the handling of food supplies at the various ports and completely dislocates the mail service. The first danger is that of food supplies, since the nation seldom has more than a two or three weeks' ration on hand at any one time. It depends upon the free movement of vessels on the high seas and prompt handling at coast points. The slightest interference in this procedure sends a shudder down the average Britisher's back and starts him thinking about increased prices.

Meanwhile there seems to have been no definite attempt on the part of the Labor Government to deal with the situation. It is confronted with the minimum demands of the men and the maximum concession of the employers. Between the two there is the important hiatus of one shilling. Nevertheless it usually transpires that a day or two of inconvenience and the promise of serious consequences are enough to bring the contending parties together and to find a solution. It is hardly likely that this strike will be any exception from the general rule.

A FRIGHTFUL TOLL

In spite of all the slaughter that has taken place in an effort to check it twelve fresh outbreaks of foot and mouth disease have occurred in Great Britain and no less than 160,304 animals have been destroyed to date—with compensation amounting to $14,070,000.

While Canadian stockbreeders will naturally sympathize with their Old Country brethren they will not be slow to take advantage of such further lifting of the embargo in respect of breeding cattle as may have to be put into effect by the British Government if the loss is to be repaired. Already there is an agitation afoot in Britain for a still wider concession to this country and if official action should be taken Canadian stockmen should be in for a larger and more profitable business than is the case at present.

The wholesale slaughter which has taken place recalls one of the original reasons for the imposition of the embargo against Canadian cattle. The "diseased condition of certain herds" was actually due to pleuro-pneumonia; but it was found out that none of Canada's cattle suffered from the disease. This was countered by the suggestion that since only an "imaginary line" separated this country from the United States, and since it was proven that the disease did exist in the United States, cattle from Canada—roving as they did, in the West, hither and thither across the border—should be placed under the ban. The only real attack from which the health of Canadian cattle has suffered was that which was called "Pictou cattle disease." It was supposed to have been brought about by eating ragwort—a weed which can be eaten with impunity by sheep, but not by cattle.

As the name implies the first trouble began in Nova Scotia. It made its appearance in 1898 and experiments, designed to trace its seriousness and general contagious effect, were carried on until as late a date as 1906. By that time the weed known as ragwort was eliminated and the trouble ended. During the period between 1898 and 1906, however, Canadian herds were actually depleted by this disease to the tune of about 200 head annually.

Pleuro-pneumonia, on the other hand, was the instrument used by the British stockman for obtaining sanitary protection. He took no heed of the fact that the disease was confined to United States herds—the imaginary line furnishing him with all the argument he required—and won his point.

The embargo, of course, was first looked upon as a sanitary precaution. It remained so until the Imperial Conference of 1917—when it was pointed out by Dominion representatives that the health of Canadian cattle could not be surpassed—declared itself in favor of lifting the restrictions. The Finlay Commission finally established the health of Canadian herds—not regarded as necessary by expert cattlemen on this side—and it became obvious that for many years that protection which was afforded the British stockman was more economic than sanitary.

Latter day history is common property. The stockbreeders of this country are doing a roaring business with Britain. Last April the first shipment of stores was entitled to enter Great Britain after an embargo of more than thirty years.

A MATTER OF DUTY

While one or two critical newspapers are trying to prove to the Premier that his Government's action in the matter of vote revision is not in accordance with the statutes, and while Mr. Oliver is showing the complainants that they are all wrong, we will take another opportunity of reminding the eligible voters of this community that the electoral roll will close for the reception of new names on February 23—a week to-day. Every individual qualified to exercise the franchise should make it his and her business either to register or see that their names are still on the list. For it should be understood that failure to vote at the last election will have resulted in removal from the roll. Unless reregistration takes place the defaulting one will not be able to vote upon any provincial issue this year.

Note and Comment

Yesterday's Springlike atmosphere and brilliant sunshine were enjoyed by thousands of Victorians. We can be thankful that this part of the world gets lots of sunny thrills when we are supposed to be getting rid of Winter.

Professor Gibson believes that the gases used in the next war will be far more deadly than those used in the world war. There is no doubt about it if the peoples of the world fail to tell their governments that they will forbid another conflict.

People are returning from Los Angeles to Victoria. One recent arrival from the California City has been disillusioned. He has discovered that the prices of general commodities in the stores, the price of clothes, house rent, and so on, "are a fright." He also says that thousands are unemployed and more are likely to be idle before very long. No wonder people are coming back to British Columbia.

At a height of twenty-five stories above New York a young lady the other day danced on a tight rope with nothing but space and "thousands of people gasping with horror" below. Happily for her she "made the grade" and has lived to continue her dangerous occupation. If she had fallen none of those thousands would have been at the funeral.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Doubt indulged soon becomes doubt realized.
F. R. Havergal.

What harm in drinking can there be,
Since punch and life so well agree?
Blacklock.

But now I am cabin'd, cribb'd, confin'd, bound in
To saucy doubts and fears.
Shakespeare.

So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man.
When Duty whispers low, Thou must,
The youth replies, I can.
Emerson.

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Calgary Herald:—The Ottawa Government has been applying the 6 per cent. sales tax to insulin. This is surely done by oversight. No tax should be allowed to make so precious a remedy more costly to the people.

A GREAT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT

New York Times:—The members of the Labor Government have undoubtedly a good deal to teach to the ruling classes that preceded them, but they have also a good deal to learn. And therein lies the principal significance, perhaps, of Labor's first taste of power. It is a great educational experiment in two directions, upward and downward.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

EGG INSPECTION

To the Editor:—Permit me, sir, to reply briefly to letter appearing in your issue of February 16.

1. Would state that never at any time have I threatened a country storekeeper or anyone else, whether employed directly or indirectly in the egg business.

2. It is quite evident "Farmer" has been misinformed as to the nature of the present egg regulations and the protection it offers to both small and large producer.

3. Time and space would not permit me to deal with the various points raised in his letter, so may I suggest to "Farmer" that arrangements having been made that I meet the poultry producers and farmers in the Langford district on Wednesday next at 8.30 o'clock in the school-room, and with the permission of those present I will deal with the various points contained in letter of February 16, so I would extend an invitation to "Farmer" to be present. Failing this, I would appreciate it if "Farmer" would communicate with me for a friendly discussion, or if it is possible for "Farmer" to organize a meeting among the unorganized of small farmer or egg producers in his district, and I would willingly give a full explanation of the regulations and practical demonstration, to prove to "Farmer" the very earnest endeavor and the work accomplished by the department to assist farmers, and to solve some of the pressing problems and to render true service which will bring a full measure of success to enable him and others to enjoy the fruits of their labors.

WILLIAM HAGGER.
Dominion Egg Inspector, Dominion Department of Agriculture, 1002 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1924.

This Day In Canada's Past

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That the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 did not develop into a general rising of the Indians was due to the ascendancy which the Royal Northwest Mounted Police had established over them in the dozen years since the organization of that famous corps. Some Indians, however, the most restless and vicious characters, did join their relatives the half-breeds in their mad adventure under Louis Riel. Notable among these were two chiefs, Big Bear and Poundmaker, both of them ambitious, unruly and hostile to the advance of the whites and their civilization. Each of them was followed by a heterogeneous band of Indian desperadoes. There was, though, no case of the rising of a tribe en masse.

After the initial clash at Duck Lake, Riel sent messengers broadcast to the chiefs on the reserves, begging them to take the warpath then. One of these read: "Dear relatives and friends—We advise you to give us your attention; be prepared for any event; surround yourselves with Indians. Gather them in from every direction. Lay hold on every bit of ammunition you can, no matter what storehouse it may be in. Grumble, growl, be menacing. Rouse the Indians. See to it that the police at Fort Pitt are powerless."

Many such messages were afterward found in the captured Indian camps. The majority of the chiefs to whom they were sent were purposely absent when they were delivered so that they might not be embarrassed by having to decide on the direct issue.

Big Bear's band perpetrated the Frog Lake massacre and then besieged Fort Pitt, the police garrison of which escaped down the Saskatchewan River after the Hudson's Bay Company factor had ordered his people to give themselves up as prisoners to the Indians. These police eventually reached Battleford at the end of an adventurous seven days' run in a crazy scow.

Chief Poundmaker with his Crees did not join the half-breeds as soon as did Big Bear. He hovered with his forces forty miles or so from Battleford. Setting out from here Colonel Otter penetrated to their camp by a swift night march to force the chief to show his hand—though as a matter of fact he had done some pillaging already and had murdered three white men—and to prevent him from joining Big Bear. The result was the six hours' engagement at Cut Knife Creek, from which Colonel Otter retreated lest an attack should be made on Battleford behind him, for the Indians were in considerable force.

When Riel was defeated at Batoche, his headquarters, and captured, Poundmaker and his Indians began to be nervous. Then, when General Middleton marched up to Battleford Foundmaker sent the following note to him:

"Eagle Hills, May 19, 1885.

"Sir—I am camped with my people at the east end of the Eagle Hills, where I am met by the news of the surrender of Riel. No letter came with the news, so that I cannot tell how far it may be true. I send some of my men to you to learn the truth and the terms of peace, and hope you will deal kindly with them. I and my people wish you to send us the terms of peace in writing, so that we may be under no misunderstanding, from which so much trouble arises. We have twenty-one prisoners whom we have tried to treat well in every respect. With greetings

"POUNDMAKER His (X) Mark"

General Middleton replied that he had defeated the rebels, that he had enough men to destroy Poundmaker and his following, that he would make no terms, that Poundmaker should deliver himself, his councillors and his arms at Battleford on May 26. These instructions Poundmaker obeyed to the letter and surrendered on the date set. He was detained and lodged in gaol with four of his lieutenants. The rest of his followers were set free.

Big Bear and his band were chased northward into barren country by General Middleton. They gave themselves up on July 2.

Riel was tried and executed. His lieutenant, Gabriel Dumont, got away to the United States to return under amnesty many years later.

The Indians were treated with considerable severity. Eleven Indians were sentenced to be hanged, but three of these received a reprieve and their sentences were commuted to life imprisonment. The other eight were hanged at Battleford on November 27 in the presence of a great concourse of Indians from all parts. Certain other Indians received various lengths of sentence in the penitentiary. Three half-breeds received a sentence of three years and four received a sentence of one year.

The swift suppression of the rebellion taught the half-breeds a sharp lesson, and the whole affair made a deep impression on the Indians. Poundmaker, the haughty, rebellious Cree, was broken. In the depths of his overwhelming reversal of fortune he was willing to listen nto the missionaries whom he had previously scorned.

On February 18, 1886, Archbishop Tache baptized Poundmaker and twenty-eight other Indian braves in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

FRATERNAL VISIT

All members of Court Vancouver A.O.F. are requested to attend the regular meeting to-night. All courts are paying a fraternal visit.

The McBride Social Club have engaged the Sons of Canada hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, for their card parties and dances, which are held every Tuesday. The next is on February 19. The committee, which is composed of Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. Burley, Miss Hare, Miss Roe, offer a good list of prizes.

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Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, per lb., 18¢ and	17¢	Preserved Ginger, in heavy syrup, lb.	30¢
Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back, per lb.	25¢	Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for	25¢
		Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	27¢
		Old Ontario Cheese, per lb.	34¢
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—Lower Main Floor

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—Blouses, First Floor

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They are well knitted and are attractively trimmed in stripe effects with contrasting colors. Some are of wool, some of fibre silk with neatly finished necks; long sleeves with ribbed cuffs and with girdle and tassel at waist. The shades are navy, Saxe, peacock blue, pearl, taupe and platinum, grey, brown, cocoa, fawn, henna, tile and jade green. They are suitable for general outing and school wear; sizes from 16 to 40. Priced from **$5.95** to **$11.95**

—Mantles, First Floor



Trefousse French Kid Gloves for Spring Wear

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, a perfect fitting glove, absolutely correct in style, with oversewn seams and two dome clasps; mode, grey, navy, slate, white and black. A pair **$1.95**

Trefousse French Kid Gloves of soft, pliable skins, with plain or fancy stitched backs, pique sewn and shown in brown, grey, tan, navy, black and white. Big value, a pair **$2.75**

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Trefousse Suede Gloves, well finished and of high grade quality, perfect fitting, pique sewn and with Paris points; grey, brown, beaver, black, white, absolutely guaranteed. A pair **$2.50**

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—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's English Pullovers $7.95

Extra Special Value . . .

There is now quite a demand for neat English Pullovers and these offered at such a moderate price, are decidedly becoming and smart. They are made of a heavy weight mixture of wool and cotton, a feature that adds to their wearing worth. They have long sleeves, V neck, two pockets and tie belt. The shade are grey, green, navy and heather mixtures. Suitable for golf and sports wear. Special at **$7.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Knit Vests and Combinations

Summer Weights—Excellent Values

Women's Summer Weight Combinations, with round necks and opera straps; step-in styles with loose knee and lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 40, a suit **$1.00**

Women's Vests, low neck, slipover styles, opera and built-up straps; fancy lace yokes and beadings; lace edgings and various styles to select from; sizes 36 to 40. Each **65¢** and ..... **75¢**

Women's Summer Weight Vests with low neck and short or no sleeves, bias top, fancy lace yoke, good value and various styles; sizes 36 to 40, each ..... **50¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Women's Black Sateen Dresses Special

$2.45

Dresses of superior grade English sateen, made in straight-line effect, with buttons down front; turn-down collar and long sleeves. Special value **$2.45**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corset Belts, Medium and Large Size, $1.25

Corset Belts with elastic sections in sides, coutil front. No bones and four hose supporters. Excellent for sports wear. Special, each ... **$1.25**

—First Floor

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—Third Floor

Men's Socks For Early Spring Wear On Sale Tuesday



Men's Fine Cotton Socks in black and plain colors a pair ..... **25¢**

Men's Silk Finish Lisle Socks Penman's and Silkolene brands; black and plain colors, at, pair **40¢** or 2 pairs for..... **75¢**

Penman's Black Cashmere Socks, with red toes; all sizes, a pair ..... **50¢**

Men's All-Wool Work Socks, comfortable to wear and special value, pair for ..... **50¢**

Men's Cashmere Socks, in colors and black. Made in England; all sizes up to 11½, a pair ..... **75¢**

Fine Cotton Work Socks, natural shades, pair, **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

White Raincapes for Children, $2.98

White Rain Capes of English make, suitable for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. They are of excellent grade rubber and have lined hoods. Very excellent value at **$2.98**

—Children's, First Floor

Seamless, Velvet Pile Rugs

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Velvet Pile Rugs, in beautiful designs and exceedingly serviceable. The range includes rugs suitable for any room.

Rugs 9 ft. x 12 ft. for **$49.50**
Rugs 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. for **$45.00**
Rugs 9 ft. x 9 ft. for **$38.75**
Rugs 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. for **$31.50**

Tapestry Rugs, $15.95 Values for $12.95

Tapestry Rugs, 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Excellent grade and shown in many attractive designs. On sale at a moderate price, each **$12.95**

Empress Decorative Art Rugs Reduced

Reversible Art Rugs, with plain centre and decorative border. Shades blue, grey, rose and mulberry; size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular $15.00 for **$10.75**

A Full Range of Axminster Hearthrugs, in a selection of patterns and colors. Value $5.90. On sale for **$5.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Men's Work Shirts

Excellent Values

Men's Grey Flannel Shirts of medium weight, made with collar and pocket; all sizes, each **$2.50**

Men's Heavy Black Twill Shirts, the Black Prince, with fleece back and finished with collar and pocket; all sizes .. **$2.00**

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, double shoulders and back, Chicago brand. Special value, each **$1.85**

Men's Heavy Khaki Twill Shirts for hard wear, made with collar and pocket, at each **$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Pleated Skirts

Plain and Stripes

$3.95 to $5.95

Shirts in plain and plaid effects, very neatly pleated and shown in shades of light blue, green, fawn, brown, henna and grey. They have white bodice attached and suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Excellent value at **$3.95** and **$5.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Block Print Cretonnes At Reduced Prices For the February Sale

Choice French and British Block Print Cretonnes, in most exclusive designs. Regular to $2.35 for, a yard **$1.59**

Block Print Cretonnes in very smart effects, printed on a fine grade fabric. Reg. $1.75 for, yard, **98¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Mattresses On Sale Tuesday

Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking; all sizes. While they last, at **$5.90**

All-Felt Mattresses, well well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **$7.75**

White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump and covered with heavy art ticking finished with roll edge. On sale, each at **$10.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Dining Chairs and Extension Tables Reduced for February Sale

One Genuine Walnut Extension Table, with round top, in Queen Anne design. A handsome table with polished finish; regular $110.00. On sale, **$75.00**

One Only, Quartered Oak Extension Table in polished finish. It has round top and pedestal base; regular $55.00. On sale **$40.00**

One Only, Quartered Oak Extension Table in polished finish. It has a 45-inch round top and pedestal base. On sale for **$31.00**

One Only, Walnut Extension Table, in polished finish with round top and pedestal base; reg. $38.00. On sale for **$29.00**

Quartered Oak Dining Chairs in golden finish with leather slip seats; one arm and five small chairs. The set for **$39.00**

One Arm and Five Small Quartered Oak Dining Chairs in golden finish and with genuine leather seats. On sale for **$31.00**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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Size 80 x 90 inches, double bed size, regular $6.95. On sale for **$4.75**
Size 82 x 92, double bed size, regular $7.50 for **$5.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Window Shades

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Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, 37 x 72 inches, mounted on spring rollers. Complete with ring pull and bracket, each at ..... **75¢**

—Second Floor

Extension Couches on Sale For $13.75

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—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Pillow Cases, Sheetings and Sheets—Special Values

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72 inches wide. Special, a yard .. **$1.00**
80 inches wide. Special, a yard .. **$1.20**
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—Staples, Main Floor

Linoleum Rugs On Sale Tuesday

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Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.. Reg. $9.75. On sale at **$8.95**
Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Reg. $11.95. On sale at **$10.75**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $19.50. On sale for **$16.95**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $14.95. On sale, **$12.95**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. $17.75. On sale for **$15.65**

Linoleum, Second Floor

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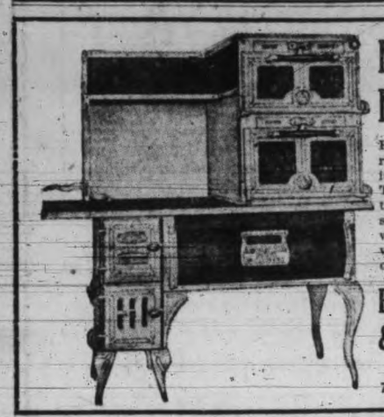
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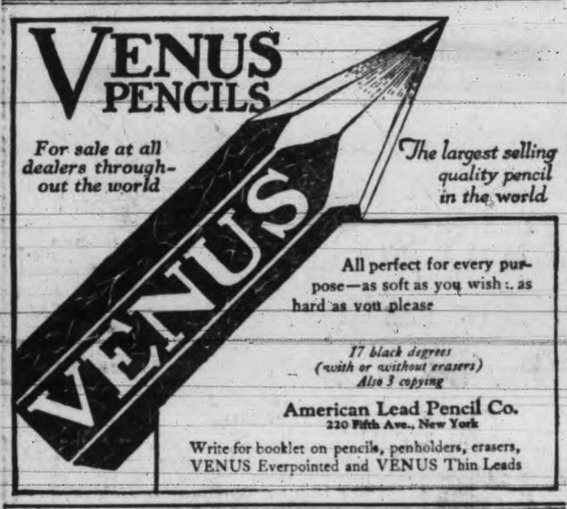


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KUMTUKS CLUB

The monthly business meeting of the Kumtuks Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club, 419 Pemberton Building. As this will be the first business meeting since the annual meeting, it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Football Club Dance—The Oak Bay Wanderers' Football Club will entertain their friends at a dance to be held at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday evening, February 22. Good music will be given by Heaton's orchestra. Invitations may be secured from the secretary or club members.

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To Aid French Orphans—The organization of women known as Le Federation des Femmes Canadiennes-Francaises have arranged a benefit dance in the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening, the proceeds to assist two French war orphans. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged and dancing will be from 9 until 12. There will also be a tombola for a beautiful hand-painted vase.

Valentine Dance—The Valentine dance held at Gordon Head on Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute proved very enjoyable. Excellent music was provided by F. Pitt. After refreshments were served dancing continued till a late hour. The institute intend holding a card party on Tuesday evening, February 19, at the hall. Refreshments will be served and the usual prizes given.

A concert will be given in the Marigold Hall, Wednesday, February 20, at 8 p.m. The programme will consist of trios, quartettes, vocal and piano solos, recitations and selections from "The Mikado" and "Madame Butterfly" in costume. Those taking part are Misses Ella and Hyldah Pottinger, Ina Tait, Vivian Moggey, Eileen and Audrey Bennett and Mrs. Nasmith.

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— IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN —

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

Fine Programme of Classical Music on Wednesday Afternoon

The following programme will be presented by well-known local musicians at the monthly recital of the Ladies' Musical Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 at the Empress Hotel.

Piano Concerto G. Minor ..... Mendelssohn
First piano, Miss Rachel Daniells
Second piano, Miss Evelyn Wheeler
Harp Solo—"Chi-mi-Frena" ..... Donizetti
(Luica di Lammermoor)
Transcribed by John Cheshire
Miss Eleanora Barfoot
Songs (a)—"Love, in the Wind" ..... Alexander MacFadyen
(b)—"But Why" ..... F. K. Logan
Mrs. Harold Campbell
Recitation at piano to Rachmaninoff's Prelude—"To the Northwest Wind" .....
Poem, Charles Kingsley
Arranged by Miss Claire Powell
Piano Solos (a)—"Fantasie Impromptu" ..... Chopin
(b)—"Romance" ..... Sibelius
Mrs. Alan Horsfield
Songs (a)—"The Cave" .....
..... Edwin Schneider
(b)—"Ah, My Beloved" .....
..... William Stickles
Mrs. Jesse Longfield
Duo for two pianos—"The Overture to Rosamunde" ..... Schubert
First piano, Mrs. Alan Horsfield, Miss Erica Ulin
Second Piano, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Jamie Cameron
"God Save the King"
Accompanists—Mrs. Clifford Warn, Miss Erica Ulin

CHAPTER'S MILK BILL OVER $2,000

Mrs. Wm. Ivel Re-elected Regent Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Nearly $2,000 was expended in milk for under-nourished children in the city schools last year by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., and at the annual meeting of the chapter on Saturday, Miss Lawson, principal of the Kingston Street School, testified to the excellent results produced by the distribution of milk in the school under her charge.

OTHER PHILANTHROPIES

About two years ago the chapter set aside $312, to be used in furnishing a free service surgical dressing-room in the Jubilee Hospital, as a memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones. This sum has been greatly augmented by proceeds from a very successful bazaar held on December 1. At present there is on hand $823, with which the members will furnish and tile a free service surgical dressing-room in the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital, bearing the name of the chapter. The sum of $105 has been sent to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial. The total sum expended by the chapter during the year was $2,490.82.

MRS. IVEL RE-ELECTED

Mrs. M. W. Thomas gave a comprehensive report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. B. G. Goward, Brown Owl, reporting for the Brownies, stated that the Victoria Pack, which has been adopted by the chapter, had grown from eighteen to thirty-eight members in the year.

The election of officers was as follow: Honorary regents, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Jessie McKenzie; regent, Mrs. W. M. Ivel; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. W. Thomas; second vice-regent, Miss W. Greig; secretary, Miss Victoria Walker; educational secretary, Mrs. B. G. Goward; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. T. Witty; general treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Grogan; milk fund treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Knowles; standard bearer, Miss Gladys Walker. Councillors elected were: Mrs. Colgate, Miss Nan Paterson, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Miss Gregory-Allan, Miss M. Blakenbach, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Burns, Miss F. Johnson, Mrs. Duncan.

SOCIAL HOUR

The meeting was held in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital by kind permission of Miss McKenzie. At the close of business tea was served in the recreation room under the convenership of Mrs. Bryant. The prettily-decorated tea table was presided over by Mrs. E. M. Pearse and Mrs. Brentzen. During the tea hour Miss Eva Mess and Miss Lucille Hall contributed musical numbers which were greatly enjoyed.

A drive for funds to equip the juvenile pipe band with Highland dress will be commenced by the various Scottish societies of the city. Instruments have already been bought for the players from the funds raised by the tax day held last year. There are twenty-two boys in the band, some of whom have been to competitions on the mainland and carried off high honors for piping. Committees are now being formed to complete the final arrangements for the campaign.

TO SPEAK ON WOMEN AND WORLD PEACE

Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver, will give an address on "Women in Relation to World Peace" before the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow afternoon at 3.15. The meeting will be held as usual at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Jamieson is a former president of the University Women's Club, of Vancouver, and is considered one of the most brilliant women of the mainland city. The soloist for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. M. Watt.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, who have been visiting in Victoria and Cowichan, left on Saturday for their home in Vancouver.

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Miss Molly Flower returned to Victoria on Saturday from Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, where for the past two weeks she has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Bryant.

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Mrs. J. C. Shaw has returned to her home in Vancouver, after visiting her son, Major Norman Shaw, in this city.

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Miss Corson, of Fernie, is visiting in Victoria as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, St. David Street, Oak Bay.

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Mr. Angus Campbell arrived in Victoria this morning from Eastern Canada, where for the past few weeks he has been on business.

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Major Lowe, of the Public Works Department, who is down from Lillooet visiting friends in Victoria, will leave this week on his return home.

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Miss Barbara Gibson entertained at the tea hour at her home on Fort Street yesterday afternoon when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Nora McEachern, Messrs. Eric Fisher, Alan MacAnally, Bill Langton, Arthur Gore and Arthur Beasley.

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A quiet wedding at which a few relatives and intimate friends were present took place at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when the Rev. G. H. Andrews united in marriage Fanny Matilda, daughter of Mr. A. Hand and the late Mrs. Hand, of Victoria, and Mr. Lorimer Sheldrake, C.E., of Jordan River, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sheldrake, of Kingston, Ont. Following the marriage ceremony the happy couple left for Vancouver, and on their return from the mainland will make their home at Jordan River.

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On Saturday night at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, the members of the Armadale Tennis Club were hosts at a very jolly dance. Neary's orchestra supplied the excellent dance music for the evening. The artistic Valentine decorations in the ballroom and supper room were the handiwork of Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, the Misses Eastman and Miss Shakespeare. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Layborn, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. Watson, Miss Townsend, Miss Custover, Miss Marsh, Miss Nora Hunter, Miss Victoria Walker, Miss Diana Crofton (Ganges), the Misses Eastman, Miss Shakespeare, Messrs. Reginald and Dermott Price (Ganges), Prevost, Lefevre, Bishop and many others.

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The members of the Novelty Club were hostesses at a most delightful bridge and mah jong party on Saturday afternoon at the home of their president, Miss Betty Savanah, 921 Cook Street. The reception rooms were gay with golden daffodils and pussywillow favors in the club colors, blue and black, also figuring in the decorative scheme. Among those who played cards were Mrs. Moody, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. C. H. Topp, Mrs. McQuade, the Misses Pugh, Gladys Elliott, Phyllis Elliott, Olga Hare, Betty Higgs, Alice Baines, Moninna McKenna, Lenodre Hyndman, Dolly Payne, Margaret Cowan, Aileen Aylard, Mona Miller, Dorothy Noris, Diana Musgrave, Dorothy Ayton, Flora Musgrave, Gladys Garesche, Mamie Fraser, Lilian Michaelis, Elsa Michaelis and Margaret Cowan. A number of other guests came in for tea, including Mrs. Schwengers, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Youdal, the Misses Helen Starr, Dorothy Hicks, Elsie Menkus, Betsy Ingles, Ila Brandon, Dorothy Boyden, Bartholomew, Sevens, Alexander and Thwaites. Members of the Novelty Club who assisted in dispensing the dainty refreshments were Miss Betty Savanah, president; Miss Jackie Trimble, secretary; Misses May Sims, Elisa Oliver, Violet Horne, Murial Henderson, Helga Cody Johnson, Grace Elliott, Dorothy Schwengers and Clare Moody.

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An interesting wedding to take in London shortly is that of Miss June Chaplin, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin, of Melton Mowbray, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, of Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Rudolph de Trafford, son of Sir Humphrey and Lady de Trafford. Lord and Lady Howard de Walden are lending their town house for a reception at which many of the prominent society women will be present.

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Col nel J. H. McMullin and Mrs. McMullin, Hampshire Road, entertained at a most enjoyable house dance on Saturday evening. A dainty supper was served and dancing continued until midnight. Among the guests invited were Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Arthur Cree, Miss McMullin, of London, England, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Duncan, Miss Locke Paddon, Miss Gertrude Nelson, Miss Corson, of Fernie, Miss Connie Elford, Majo. Lowe, Mr. Foulkes, Mr. Sterry, Mr. O. C. Walls, Mr. Brian Greaves and Mr. Douglas Cree.

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A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Rattie Leora Gibbens the bride of Mr. Robert Campbell Petticrew, both of this city. The bride was charming in a gown of Canton crepe, with picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink bridal roses. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert H. Jeune and Miss Florence Petticrew. The flower girls were her two pretty nieces, Miss Vera Emily and Miss Ella Clara Jeune. The best man was Mr. H. H. Jeune. After a honeymoon in Seattle and other Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Petticrew will make their home in Victoria.

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Mrs. M. Salkeld, of Chicago, announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith, to Mr. Harry H. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker, of Victoria, B.C., on January 22 in St Simon's Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William Salkeld. Miss Lillian Salkeld, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Joseph Gallagher attended the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Patton and M. Kelly. A reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a silver tea service from the store where the groom is employed. The bride and her family are natives of Bishop Auckland, England.

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The Misses Tommy Grant, Margaret McMillen, Hazel Youlden and Vivian Moggey entertained at a delightful Valentine dance on Wednesday evening at the K. of C. Hall. Valentine favors were used in the decoration of the hall and hearts, red tulips and primulas decorated the supper tables. Fancy caps were distributed to the guests and after a procession of the boy guests in fancy dress, Jack Crane was crowned King of Hearts. Messrs. Fairey and Kenyon supplied the music. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Moggey Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles, Misses Margaret Anderson, Babs Bray, Grace Beck, W. Ellers, Ethel Brown, Margaret Cave, Eva Chambers, Marjorie Cullum, Ethel Davidson, Gladys Elliott, Phyllis Elliott, Charlotte Foot, Alice Findler, Billie Grant, Mabel Henry, Violet Horn, Reta Hicks, Gamey, Corry Judge, Marian Kenning, Winnifred Lee, Nora McGimpsey, Morine McGimpsey, Jean McDonald, Beatrice McDonald, Christine McNab, Alexa Martin, Elise Menkis, Anna McKinnon, Mary Murray, Merle North, Thelma Owen, Jessy Paul, Lilla Pitzer, Peggy Ross, B. Symes, D. Symes, Claire Wachter, Youlden, Messrs. Alex. Anderson, Sterling Beek, Bray, Fred Bartholomew, Claude Connerton, Jack Crane, Leon Conyers, Ted Corby, George Dyson, Harry Dee, Vic Duncan, Frank Frost, Freeborn, Food, George Ford, Billy Gropp, Morris, Green, Morris Humber, Huxtable, Grant Johnston, Hugh Jackson, Jefferson, Jones, Norman Lord, Julien Menkis, Dr. Mess, Dr. Stanley Miles, Warren Martin, Stafford Meldram, Stan Moore, Millar, Bert McNeil, Gus McKinnon, Ben McMillen, Charlie Ozard, Peterson, Roberts, Sid Smith, Reg. Streeter, Joe Streeter, Reg Stevens, Sherwood, Charlie Wells, Tom Woolison, Ron Whittington, Waters, Dr. Youlden.

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Mrs. W. Randall, president of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club, entertained at a most enjoyable reception at the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Building, on Saturday evening. Bunting and flags lavishly employed in the decoration of the rooms. After brief addresses by Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Mr. W. J. Bowser, a musical programme included the following: Mrs. A. W. Stokes, solo; Mrs. Moore, violin solo; Miss Moggey, solo, Miss Robertson, skirt dance; Miss Jeanette Coryn, recitation; Mr. Lock, solo; Mr. Ingledew, comedian; Mr. J. O. Dunford, solo, and Mr. Alex. McCloy, comedian. Mrs. Deaville, Mrs. L. C. U. Smith and Mrs. Nasmith shared the accompaniments. At the conclusion of the formal programme the 200 guests indulged in dancing to the strains of Findler's orchestra. Delicious supper was served at table decorated with daffodils and pussywillows.

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Captain Waldie, of Vancouver, was a visitor in Victoria over the week-end.

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Messrs. McKinnon and Wilson, of Jordan River, and Mr. Beaven, of Duncan, were visitors in Victoria for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, of Runymede Avenue, Oak Bay, are leaving shortly for the Hawaiian Islands.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kay, of New Westminster, are taking up their residence in this city.

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Mr. Cecil Bryant of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, was a visitor in Victoria over the week-end.

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Mrs. A. R. Keir, of Ogden, Alberta, is a visitor to the city.

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Mrs. B. A. Hopkins, of New Westminster, entertained at a smart bridge party a few days ago in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Gordon Matthews, of Victoria.

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Mr. T. Lankford, of Montreal, vice-president and general manager of Canadian Explosives Limited, is visiting the city. Mr. R. Grubb, director of sales for the company, is also in the city.

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On Saturday afternoon a most successful bridge and mah jong party was held by the University Women's Club in the private dining-room of the Hudson Bay Company, as a result of which $100 will be added to the scholarship fund. Miss K. McLaren was the fortunate winner of the bridge prize, while that for mah jong was won by Mrs. McKenzie.

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On Saturday evening the home of Mr. Bob Eastham, Bank Street, was the scene of a very delightful surprise party, the occasion being Mrs. Eastham's birthday. Games, cards and dancing were enjoyed, and at midnight a dainty supper was served by the revelers. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rippengale, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Miss Allison (Nanaimo), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge (Colwood), Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Messrs. English McOrmond, Curtis, Harry Eastham and Miss G. Rippengale.

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Complimentary to Miss Margaret Hardie, whose marriage will take place next month, Mrs. E. Hodder and Miss Peggy Jackson entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. McEachern, 1910 Linden Avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a huge hat box decorated with Valentine favors and surmounted by a bow of scarlet tulle. Tea was served at a table prettily decorated with hearts pendant from the electrolier by scarlet streamers, Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. McEachern presiding. The guests included Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. Eric Oland, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Brook Stephenson, Miss Topp, Miss McVittie, Miss Christine Ross, Miss Nora Lewis, Miss L. McEachern, Miss Campbell, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Grace Cross, Miss N. Stewart, Miss Dorothy Scott and Mirr Virtue Errington.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL



Throw It Out!

One of the greatest temptations that besets the housewife—in fact the whole human family is prone to to it!—is to hang on to half-worn, half-good articles of all sorts. I'll warrant that there isn't one woman reading this column who hasn't a hidden collection of last year's hats, old serge skirts, run-down slippers, chipped or cracked plates, and a drawer full of half-good ribbons, lingerie, silk stockings with perfectly good feet and the uppers full of runs or vice versa, and other articles of apparel.



Every so often we go through the closets and the bureau drawers and looks over these things—hesitate, and are lost! Back goes the half-good, half-faded sweaters, to hang on the sweater-ring another season. Into the drawer we fold neatly back again the odds and ends of ribbon, the camisole with only a small break under the arm, the pile of half-good stockings. We think we will get busy one of these days and mend these things so that we can use them—but way down in our hearts we know we never will! They might come in handy, these silk pieces and wrinkled ribbons and old gloves—but they never do!

Then why clog up our closet shelves, our hooks, and our chest drawers with things that are only half good and therefore no good at all? Throw them out—that's my slogan. Clear your hidden corners and clear your mind of all this rubbish. It is merely a hold-over from our dear, thrifty grandmothers; they had to save every scrap and make over and use again, but in this day it doesn't pay. The materials are not good enough, new articles are too inexpensive, styles change too often. Let's keep only what is in actual use, and in perfect condition. If it is mendable, mend it; otherwise throw it out. Into the trash-basket with it, unless perhaps some poor family may make use of it. Don't put it away in the vain hope that you may do somethings with it yourself.

Men are as great offenders as women in this matter of keeping useless things. Their closets are full of old shoes, old shiny suits, dreary old hats. When they need a hat or a suit do they dig up one of these old ones and renovate it? They do not. They get a new one. And so do we! So don't let us fool ourselves. If a garment or a dish cannot be used to-day, ten to one it will never be used. Throw it out!

Y.M.C.A. WORKERS BUSY IN CHINA

Association Staging Campaign For Betterment of Foreign Manhood

The Y. M. C. A. in China is making definite headway, and its influence is continually becoming more and more noticeable. Since a certain part of the work deals with the boyhood of the nation, it is only natural that certain steps be taken which, among others, will assure for China the highest possible type of boyhood and future manhood. The success of the work is demonstrated by the manner in which China's boys have replied to the challenge. Every live Association has, at some time or other, a campaign for the betterment of conditions at home and abroad. The boys of Shanghai decided to carry out to its fullest extent the "Y" programme, and as a result decided to hold some campaign which would materially benefit the city. A health campaign was chosen, and the boys immediately set to work to clean up the city, and to lessen the dangers so imminent from plagues and fevers. L. K. Hall describes their campaign in his letter from Shanghai, and it is evident that the boys are rendering real service for the city.

"Chinese boys like to tackle hard jobs. As you know, health standards are pretty low out here, and so many health campaigns have been started by the 'Y.' The campaign is a big effort to stir up the whole community with new ideas about cleaning up, fly-killing and so on. Boys make paper models of rats, flies, and mosquitoes, as big as dogs, put lighted candles inside and parade the streets with bands playing and banners flying, stopping frequently to explain what it is all about. They put on fly-killing contests. I have a picture of the 'king of the fly-killers' in Hongkong, a fifteen-year-old boy who sent 29,000 flies to fly heaven. They help the police to enforce sanitary conditions. They put on plays and exhibitions about health. At the close of one campaign a boy who won a wrist-watch as a prize for killing thousands of flies refused to accept it, saying, 'I killed the flies because they cause sickness, and not because I wanted a watch.'"

TYPHUS SPREADING AMONG REFUGEES

"Save the Children" Fund Commissioner Cables For More Help

Dr. Kennedy, who has charge of the relief administration of the Save the Children Fund at Athens, has sent the following telegram:

"Extreme Winter weather continuing. Macedonia roads blocked, relief difficult. Supplies Australian flour just arrived most welcome. Am increasing number rations issued to utmost capacity and supplementing with milk and cocoa during severe weather. Typhus now spreading at Volo. Three thousand refugees in extremity exhaustion and destitution arrived at Salonika last week from Turkish Black Sea ports. More expected from same points."

Subscriptions received to date at The Times office for this fund are as follows: Previously acknowledged, $418.66; J.G.W., $1; Maquinna and Barbara, $2; Hope, $1; McL., 10c; No Name, Milne's Landing, $5. Total, $427.76.

Labor Brings About Change In Court Life

Creation of New Peers Answers Question of Administration Attitude

Former German Ambassador's Wife Returns to London to be Entertained

London, Feb. 18.—For the first time in history, the King created new peers on recommendation of the Labor party. The three ministers who have been made barons are Sir Sydney Oliver, Secretary of State for India; Brigadier-General C. B. Thomson, Air Secretary, and Mr. Sydney Arnold, Under Secretary for the Colonies.

Although the Labor party has several sympathizers in the House of Lords, including Lords Parmoor, Haldane and De La Warr, there has been much speculation as to whether the rank and file of the party would approve of acceptance by members of hereditary titles of nobility—a question which is answered by this announcement.

The new peers have not as yet chosen their titles. Incidentally, their elevation to the peerage coincided aptly with the opening of London's Winter Gilbert and Sullivan season at Prince's Theatre, with "Iolanthe" selected, and a distinguished audience, including the Princess Royal, heartily calling for encores. The songs had political application to conditions to-day.

Labor's accession to political power, although characterized by dignity and moderation, nevertheless inevitably makes for changes in court life. For instance, all officials of the King's household, who formerly were peers, now are Labor M.P.'s.

One who will come in close daily contact with King George began life in a coal mine, on a wage of fourpence a day, while none of the rest has had any experience whatevr in the elaborate ceremonial of the Court of St. James's.

Another innovation is the fact that since some of the Labor members feel unwilling to purchase gold-laced court suits, the King has ordered that plain evning dress only, with knee breeches and silk stockings instead of trousers, shall be de rigeur at even the most formal functions.

Several entertainments have been arranged by their majesties, including a hous party at Windsor Castle for the Ascot race week, when the Duke and Duchess of York will be among the guests. The Prince of Wales is making arrangements for departure on a South African tour, providing he recovers entirely from the recent accident. He is due to arrive in Cape Town early in May, and will stay with the Earl of Athlone and the Countess, formerly the Princess Alice, who is arranging for him a suite of rooms designed as a replica of the prince's own suite at York House.

An incident illustrating the changing times in London society was the visit of Princess Lichnowsky, wife of the German Ambassador in England in 1914—her first visit to London since the war. On Wednesday she attended an evening party given by Mme. Frausthamer, wife of the present German Ambassador. This function was in marked contrast to the former magnificent affairs given by the Lichnowskys, and arrangements were of the simplest description.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles returned to Chesterfield House this week, after celebration Thursday of their son's first birthday. Queen Mary is visiting at Goldsborough Hall, the Yorkshire home of the Lascelles.

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LIBERAL BALL ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Big Gathering Expected For Second Annual Ball at the Armories

The Victoria Liberal Association will launch its second annual ball in the armories on Wednesday, February 20. An excellent programme of dancing has been arranged, and for those who do not dance cards are being provided, for which suitable prizes will be offered. The cards will commence at 8.30 p.m. under the direction of Mr. F. Sparks.

Zala's fifteen-piece orchestra will have charge of the music. Invitations may be secured from F. R. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, or members of the executive, Ivel's Drug Store, Douglas Street, of Conyers' real estate office, Fort Street, or Mrs. Campbell, of the Esquimalt Liberal Association.

All Liberals of the city and district are invited to attend.

Special lighting effects will be operated by W. B. Young. Serpentine dance numbers will be a feature. The catering will be in the hands of Nelson Macdonald.

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SPECIAL SESSION ON ESTIMATES

City Council Faced With Necessity of Making Better Progress

Mayor Hayward stated on Saturday that owing to the impossibilty of making progress with the civic estimates under existing conditions, the regular sessions of Council and committee of the whole board being occpied with other business, he intended to ask the City Council to set a special date for consideration of estimates. Up to the present one meeting has been held, at which only a fraction of the work was done, but no controversial points were touched.

The Council session to-night promises to be a full one, there being a number of hold-over matters from the recent meetings. The City Comptroller has prepared a report on the superannuation scheme, showing its effect on th city and on the participants. This return is in answer to the application of the city hall staff for the operation of Part III of the Superannuation Act.

The wage qustion is also to be considered, in answer to the application for restoration of the minimum wage to the outside workers, the engineer having been asked for a report upon the average number of days worked, and the average earnings of men employed by the day. The restoration of wages, as recommended by the special conciliation committee, would not apply to men on temporary engagement, but only those regularly on the pay roll.

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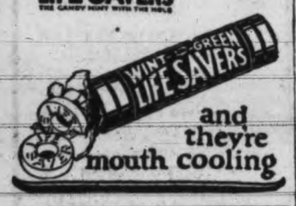
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G. STEWART HEADS B.C. POTATO MEN IN BETTER SEED FIGHT

At a meeting of representative potato growers from various parts of the province, held in the Parliament Buildings, it was decided to incorporate as a British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association. George Stewart, Keatings, was elected president and C. Tice, department of agriculture, Victoria, secretary.

The following provisional directors were also elected: Geo. Clark, Chilliwack; W. W. Duncan, Sluggetts; J. P. Carr, Mt. Lehman; Geo. Stewart, Keatings; Captain Bates, Comox; Col. Greig, Parksville; A. Harman, Kelowna; A. W. McLelan, Cloverdale; C. C. Heaven, Grand Forks; R. G. Newton, Invermere; E. L. Burgess, Kamloops; Geo. Oulton, Smithers. For the present the central association will act for educational purposes and the seed will be marketed through the various locals. During the meeting a strong resolution was passed thanking the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the valuable assistance it is rendering to the potato industry of the Province.

Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, attended the meeting also and offered much valuable advice and information, which was much appreciated by the growers.

It might be stated at this time that the seed certification work introduced by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in 1921 is having a marked effect on the potato industry of the Province. Much improvement is reported in regard to the class of seed potatoes offered on the market. This year certified seed is being offered on the market by the Victoria Potato Growers' Association in as small quantities as 25 pounds. To be able to obtain such small quantities of high-grade seed will be of special benefit to the city or back-yard gardeners, it was explained.

PATTULLO CALLS MUNICIPALITIES INTO CONFERENCE

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is calling a conference of representatives of mainland municipalities around Vancouver to discuss the Greater Vancouver water supply question and other problems affecting the Lower Mainland. The conference will meet in the Vancouver Court House, March 6.

In a letter to the councils of municipalities around Vancouver Mr. Pattullo stresses the importance of cooperation between Vancouver and her neighbors in various municipal problems, particularly in the question of water supply.

JOINT MEETING

Royal Astronomical Society and Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association to Meet Thursday

A joint meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association will be held in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School on Thursday, February 21 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Beuwash, of the University of B.C., will address the meeting on "The Planteesimal Hypothesis."

The object of the lecture is to outline the views of Roche and Maxwell as compared with the Laplacian hypothesis of the evolution of the solar system.

CONSERVATIVES TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Up-Island Conservatives are preparing to nominate candidates in preparation for the next provincial election. Comox electors will nominate their candidate at a meeting in Courtenay on Wednesday. The nominating convention will follow a meeting in Parksville to-morrow night when W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader in British Columiba, and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, organizer of the Conservative Party for Canada, will speak. Conservatives of Powell River will hold a nominating convention to-night to choose a man to run in the new MacKenzie district.

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FINANCIERS OF CANADA RECOGNIZE DUTY TO RELIGION

G. A. Warburton Says Heads in This Dominion Show Conspicuous Example

"A notable fact to which insufficient attention is given in Canada is the close association between big business and the Christian church. Perhaps in no other part of the world are so many leading financiers in our chief cities actively engaged in the conduct of Christian work in churches, among the young people, and other social service," said G. A. Warburton to The Times yesterday.

Mr. Warburton arrived here yesterday with Mrs. Warburton for the purpose of taking part in the appeal to be made by the Y.M.C.A. of Victoria in the immediate future. For over forty years he was identified with the Toronto Y.M.C.A. and still continues to take a leading part in movements affecting the association.

He was speaking of the wonderful response recently accorded to a campaign for the institution in Toronto, when the objective of the appeal was reached in a few hours. He pointed out that both in Montreal and Toronto an analysis of the leading donors to philanthropic movements both inside and outside the church were financiers who were known for their Christian leadership.

One of the main reasons, he said, for the active propaganda on behalf of missions was not merely the getting of converts, but the spread of fraternalism between the nations which was a necessary concomitant of Christian missions. The influence the western world held in Oriental lands was built up on this principle, thus making steadily for Christian amity.

In this connection in the United States and Canada the Y.M.C.A. had discharged a great obligation to the masses of Asia, and incidentally placed the western world under a great debt of gratitude to it, for there were now 300 men who had been trained in the Y.M.C.A.'s of these two countries who were centres of civilizing influence in the countries across the Pacific.

Mr. Warburton, who was met by Dr. M. W. Thomas on behalf of the local Y.M.C.A., will be here three weeks, and will lend the benefit of his experience to the effort to secure funds. He has been active not only in social work, but also in patriotic drives during the war. He is registered at the Empress Hotel.

HONOR THOSE WHO WERE KILLED AT PAARDEBERG

Impressive Service Held at Armories on Sunday

Honor to the men who fell at Paardeberg in the South African war was paid yesterday at an impressive service arranged by the British Campaigners' Association before the memorial tablet, erected by the Fifth Regiment some years ago and removed to the new Armories on the completion of the building. Men of the permanent and militia forces, war veterans representing the different organizations in the city and citizens joined in honoring the men who died twenty-four years ago when General Kelly Kenny led General French's army to Paardeberg and halted Cronje at the drift.

At the service yesterday, at which veterans wearing the South African ribbons were conspicuous, Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O., president of the British Campaigners, recalled the action, and paid a glowing tribute to the men who took part in it. The tablet was effectively decorated. A short address was given by Capt. the Rev. Christopher Reed, the last post was sounded, the benediction pronounced and the National Anthem sung. The Fifth Regiment Band led the music.

MAH JONG WEEVIL IS LATEST PEST

Seattle Resident Loses $65 Set Through Depredations of Bamboo Eater

The mah jong bamboo weevil has made its debut and the sale of mah jong sets after this is likely to be coupled with moth balls in pulverized form. In September a prominent Seattle president paid $25 for de luxe set of the new Chinese pieces. Towards the end of the month she stowed the mah jong box away in a cupboard and did not take it out again until a few days ago. Then it was only to discover that every piece of bamboo had been eaten away by a weevil.

Traces of the destroying pest in the form of cocoons confirmed her suspicions of what had taken place. The weevils had eaten everything save the bone used in the making of the pieces. Details of the unusual case are reported in the February issue of the Sporting Goods Journal, a trade paper received in local circles.

MASONIC VISITS

Official visits were paid last week to the Masonic lodges at Duncan and Shawnigan, namely Temple and Malahat Lodge, by M.Wor. Bro. C. E. Tisdall, Grand Master, and R. Wor. Bro. Stephen Jones, Deputy Grand Master of the A.F. and A.M., British Columbia jurisdiction.

ANTI-VIVISECTION MEETING

A public meeting of a social character will be held on Friday, Feb. 22 at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building at 8 p.m. A. T. Clark, of Vancouver, will speak and music and refreshments will be provided. All interested persons are invited to be present.

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A splendid selection of new knee length Coats in duvetyn velour. They have either the straight outline with buckle side fastening or are slightly flared and fasten with grouped buttons, soft collar, wide cuff sleeves or tailored styles are shown. Trimmings include fancy stitching, embroidery and small tuckings. Sizes 16 to 40. Price

$17.50
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Made from fine quality flannel in knife and box pleated styles, camisole top of strong white cotton; sizes 16 to 38. Price..... **$7.50**
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Combine the Advantages of a Counterpane and Quilt.

A washable Counterpane and Quilt combined; filled with fleecy white wadding and covered with self-colored or dainty floral sateen, fast colors. The method of stitching in these covers ensures them washing without lumping.

Size 60 x 72. Price **$10.00**
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White and Colored Turkish Towels
White and colored, size 17 x 34. Price ... **20¢**
Size 18 x 36. Price **25¢**
Size 20 x 41. Price **39¢**
Size 22 x 40. Price **50¢**
Colored, size 22 x 43. Price ..... **59¢**
Size 24 x 50. Price **69¢**
White with colored border, size 25 x 45.. **$1.00**
Size 26 x 50. Price **$1.25**
All white. Size 29 x 54. Price **$1.25**

Striped Linen Towels
Size 23 x 48. Price **$1.25**

Brown Linen Towels
Size 26 x 52. Price **$1.75**

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Bath Mats of a nice medium weight in colors of tan and blue, tan and rose, and tan and mauve; size 24 x 36. Price **$1.25**
—Main Floor

Beds and Bedroom Suites at February Sale Prices

Simmons Steel Beds
10 only Simmons continuous post, ivory-finished Steel Beds, with five oval fillers, strongly made and neat in appearance. Sizes 4.6 and 3.3. Value $12.50. Sale Price **$9.75**

Simmons Woven Wire Springs
6 only, Simmons Woven Wire Springs, with selected wood frames, double woven, vermin-proof construction; three-quarter or full size; value $3.50. Sale Price **$2.69**

Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite
In the popular two-tone finish. The Suite includes dresser with four drawers and wide bow-top mirror, turned legs and standards; roomy chiffrobe with drawers and trays; vanity dressing table with tall centre mirror and side swing mirrors, four small side drawers; full size bow foot bed, and cane seat bench and rocker. Sale Price **$295.00**

Jacobean Dining-room Suite
Consists of buffet, china cabinet, extension table, serving table, one arm chair and five side chairs, all in quarter-cut oak with twisted legs, dark brown finish. Sale Price, the suite **$495.00**
—Fourth Floor

Beautiful Rugs Greatly Reduced

Worsted Wilton Rugs
Heavy Worsted Wilton Rugs, in good designs and colorings. Suitable for living rooms, den or dining-rooms; size 6.9 x 9. Values to $45.00. Sale Price **$36.50**

Large Size Jute Velvet Rugs
Heavy quality Jute Velvet Rugs in a good selection of colorings and designs; size 36 x 68 inches. Sale Price **$2.50**

A Few Odd Rugs to Clear at Sale Prices
1 only Tapestry Rug, size 9 x [illegible] Sale Price **$15.75**
1 only Wilton Rug, size 4.6 x 7.6. Sale Price **$23.75**
1 only Seamless Wilton Rug, size 6.7 x 10.3. Sale Price **$47.50**
1 only Axminster Rug, size 9 x 12. Sale Price **$47.50**
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1 only Seamless Axminster Rug, size 10.6 x 13.6. Sale Price **$65.00**

Templeton's Seamless Axminster Rugs
Seamless Axminster Rugs, in plain colorings with self borders.
Size 7.6 x 9. Sale Price **$55.00**
Size 9 x 9. Sale Price **$65.00**
Size 9 x 10.6. Sale Price **$77.50**
—Third Floor

Just Unpacked—A Large Shipment of Rubber Goods

Women's Rubber Aprons in Cretonne Patterns
Made from excellent quality rubber in bib style, with one pocket, some finished with scalloped edge, others with plain stitched edge. Come in shades of blue and gold, brown and blue, blue and white, navy and henna, in floral and Oriental designs. Price **$1.50**

Rubber Overall Aprons
These Aprons are absolutely waterproof and protect the outer garments from being soiled by water, grease, acid, etc. Made in slip-over style with V neck and one pocket. Come in light and dark floral and Oriental designs. Price **$2.25**

Children's Rubber Feeders
Made in England from good quality rubberized cretonne in a good assortment of nursery rhyme designs, easily sponged, fastens with dome fastener and ties. Come in pale blue, helio, tan, yellow and white; for the tiny tot of 1 and 2 years. Price..... **65¢**

Children's Waterproof Play Aprons
With dome fastener on shoulder and ties at back. Made from same material as feeders, in same design and colorings. Price ..... **85¢**
—Second Floor

New Arrivals in Stamped Art Needlework

White Lunch Cloths
Stamped in conventional design for outline embroidery, 54 inches. Price **$2.00**

Breakfast Sets
With four napkins. Prices **$1.00** and .. **$1.25**

Between Meal Covers
Size 18 x 45 inches, in tan linen. Price ..... **85¢**

Bureau Scarves
Size 18 x 45 inches, with pincushion to match. Price ..... **60¢**
—Mezzanine Floor

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at Big Savings

We are offering these Gold Seal Rugs at worth-while savings. Every Gold Seal Congoleum Rug carries a guarantee with it even though sold at sale price. Shown in a good assortment of patterns and colings suitable for all rooms.
Size 6 x 9. Sale Price **$8.75**
Size 7.6 x 9. Sale Price **$10.85**
Size 9 x 9. Sale Price **$12.65**
Size 9 x 10.6. Sale Price **$14.85**
Size 9 x 12. Sale Price **$16.95**

Congoleum Mats
40 only Congoleum Mats, size 18 x 36 ins. Sale Price ..... **49¢**

Carpet Sweepers
Full size reliable Carpet Sweepers, with all the latest improvements. 15 only of these. Sale Price **$3.50**
—Third Floor

Scotch Champion Potatoes

Really good Potatoes at anything approaching a reasonable price are rapidly becoming unobtainable. We were fortunate, however, in securing a few tons of these very fine Mainerop Potatoes and would recommend liberal buying on Tuesday morning. Special, while they last, 100-lb. sacks, "Canada A" Grade **$1.98**

Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin **75¢**
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 12-oz. jar for ..... **25¢**
Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 16-oz. jar **35¢**
Brasso, for polishing and cleaning, No. 3 tin **13¢**
2 for ..... **25¢**
No. 6 tin ..... **25¢**
No. 12 tin ..... **50¢**
Bathbricks, each .... **13¢**
2 for ..... **25¢**
Bathbrick Powder, per tin ..... **10¢**
Peter Pan Toilet Rolls, 6 for ..... **25¢**
Pendray's Liquid Blue, per bottle ..... **22¢**
Windsor Table Sale, 3½-lb. bag ..... **12¢**
7-lb. bag ..... **23¢**
Classic Cleanser, 3 tins for ..... **25¢**
Gebhardt's Mexican Frijoles, per tin ..... **15¢**
Gebhardt's Spaghetti and Cheese, per tin .... **15¢**
Gebhardt's Devilled Chili Meats, 3 tins for **50¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Men's Blue Serge SUITS For Spring Wear

All-wool Rough Serge Suits in the latest Spring styles. Smart two button models for the young men or the three button models for the more conservative men. Well tailored throughout and finished with the best of trimmings. Sizes 36 to 42.

Price with extra pair of pants

$19.95
—Main Floor



February Savings on Dinnerware

56-piece Dinner Sets
Plain colored border design, in rose, with black trimmings, a very effective pattern in a high-grade English semi-porcelain; all pretty shapes. 96 pieces, sufficient for twelve persons. Regular value $38.50. Sale Price **$28.50**

52-piece Dinner and Tea Sets
A few only of these Sets at this low price. Nice white body English semi-porcelain with gold edge and shoulder line square traced handles, all new shapes. A full 52-piece dinner and tea set, sufficient for six persons. Sale Price **$16.25**

Cut Glass Water Sets
7-piece Cut Glass Water Sets, with dainty trellis design. Value $13.75. Sale Price is **$9.95**
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London Pro Clubs Are Showing Very Lamentable Form

Arsenal and Chelsea Are Threatened With Relegation to Second League

Over Half Million People Saw Saturday's Game; Cardiff Did Very Well

London, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press cable)—One of the features of the present association football league season is the poorness of London professional football as a whole in regard to first league clubs, especially Arsenal and Chelsea. Both are in danger zones of relegation to the second division with odds against Chelsea remaining in the first league.

The aggregate attendances at football matches in England and Wales was 520,000, frost causing the abandonment of some minor matches. Four of Cardiff City's players took part in the Wales versus Scotland international match. The performance of the first league leaders was, therefore, good in drawing at one goal each with Tottenham.

One of Everton's two goals against Chelsea's nothing was scored from a penalty and the Lancashire team had a well deserved victory on the run of play.

WEST HAM DID WELL

West Ham did well to hold Huddersfield to a one-all tie. There were thrilling incidents in the first half of this game and the Londoners put up a great exhibition of defensive play.

Aston Villa were easily superior to the Arsenal when they beat them 1 to 0.

Manchester United gave a poor display against Derby who beat them 3 to 0 in a rough game. Both Thompson, of Derby, and Barson, of the Manchester team, were carried off in the first half and Barson was later removed to hospital, suffering from a torn ligament.

Play deteriorated toward the close of the Southampton-Portvale game, which ended in a one-all draw. Five of the Southampton players received minor injuries and Rawlings was forced to leave the field.

Preston was far superior to West Bromwich in the early stages of the game, earning for them their 2 to 1 victory.

SCORED WINNING GOAL

Platts scored Notts County goal that was the deciding one and won the match against Newcastle United.

Exeter won its first away game of the season by a score of 1 to 0 against Swindon. This was Swindon's first defeat in twelve weeks.

Watford's victory against Southend of 4 to 1 was notable for the fact that Pagnam, the former centre forward of Arsenal, scored his first goal of the season after sixteen games.

Reading's fine shooting surprised Queen's Park Rangers and accounted for the former's 4 to 1 victory.

TOO MANY GAMES

Crystal Palace were off the target and their bad showing gave Stockport a one-all draw. The Londoners appeared to be suffering from constant cup-tie replayed games. The Palace meets Notts County for the fourth time for a feplay cup-tie game to-day.

Milwall made a brilliant recovery and ended up on the long end of a 4 to 3 victory against Northampton.

The Corinthians defeated the Navy at Crystal Palace at soccer 4 to 1.

Carpet Bowling Tourney Reaches The Semi-Finals

Field of Fifty-Four Has Narrowed Down to Four; Games on To-morrow Night

After nearly a month of play the carpet bowling tournament has reached the final stages. Out of a field of fifty the four who have emerged to the play-off are Bob Genze, H. T. Renwick, Tom Bryant and James Renfrew.

Genge, of the U.C.T., performed consistently each week, disposing of four promising players in Braden, Tomes, Pass and Elliott.

Renwick, a Beacon Hill representative, new to the indoor game, accounted for three no mean opponents in A. B. Stewart, George Pilmer and D. Vallance.

Tom Bryant, the only member of St. Mark's Club to reach the finals, is a steady representative, likely to give a good account of himself. He has beaten three very able exponents of the game in J. Leiper, E. Orr and F. Saunders.

James Renfrew, president of the Burnside Club, qualified over men of the calibre of Tom Gibson, W. Mackay and C. A. Goodwin. He can be relied on to display the thoroughness which is fast becoming the outstanding characteristic of this new organization.

SEMI-FINALS TO-MORROW

The semi-finals will start promptly at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road.

The first prize in the tournament is a silver-mounted presentation carpet bowl, manufactured in Glasgow from the roots of the "tree of life," growing in Australia and other tropical soils. It is the hardest wood known, a trophy that will last for centuries. This bowl and the other three prizes will be handed to the winners by the Hon. F. A. Pauline at the second annual dance of the Burnside Club in the hall of the Native Sons on Friday evening.

HONORED AGAIN



J. G. BROWN

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association will enter a challenge for the Davis Cup, the selection of whether play in the American or the European zone being left to the discretion of the council. This was decided at the annual meeting of the association held here Saturday.

The new rules of lawn tennis as modified by the international rules board were adopted to take effect immediately.

The Canadian championships of 1924 will be held at the Toronto Tennis Club as heretofore, during the month of July, but commencing with 1925 the venue of the Canadian championship will be at other cities.

The following officers were elected for 1924:

President—G. H. Meldrum, Toronto; J. G. Brown, of Victoria, B.C., vice-president.

Western provincial councillors are: Manitoba, W. D. Love, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, B. A. Goodman, Regina; Alberta, F. V. Stuart, Calgary; B.C., J. H. Garrett, Victoria.

Councillors-at-large include: J. D. Kennedy, Victoria, B.C.; G. D. Holmes, Winnipeg; E. V. Young, Vancouver.

Roller Hockey Teams to Play For a Journey

Two Great Games to be Played To-night; Winners Will go to Seattle

What should prove to be the most interesting roller hockey games ever played in this city will be staged to-night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Two test matches are to be played between the four teams heading the senior and midget divisions of the local league in order to pick the clubs to represent Victoria against the representative Seattle teams at the Crystal Pool, Seattle, on Saturday afternoon in the first of the two games for the world's roller hockey championship.

A handsome challenge trophy has been presented by Seattle sportsmen, and it will be emblematic of the world's championship. One of the conditions insisted upon by the donor is that the holder of cup must defend the trophy at any time in season upon receiving one month's notice from any team which may be willing to journey to the home city of the team holding the cup.

The matter of the visiting team's share of the gate receipts is to be adjusted by the two trustees of the trophies, who are yet to be appointed. This step has been taken to give teams in other parts of the world a chance to win the championship as at present it appears that Seattle and Victoria are the only districts that are properly organized, and it is a well-known fact that as soon as the result of the present series is put on the wires and the pictures of the winning teams appear in the papers, the lead of Victoria and Seattle will be followed and challenges will soon be forthcoming.

FOUR GOOD TEAMS

The teams that will play this evening are the Colonist Selkirks and V.I. Hornets, leaders of the senior division, and V.I. Blues and V.I. Reds, who head the midget class. All the teams have won all of their league games, and are the outstanding outfits in their respective divisions. The senior game is sure to be a thriller, as the teams appear to be evenly matched. The Colonist team has an edge on team play, which has been acquired during the last two or three years, in which the players have played together. This, however, should be offset by the tactics of the V.I. boys, who are noted for their tenacious back-checking and excellent shooting from the blue line.

The midget teams are captained by the two Davies boys, and as they have played against each other during the last three years in basketball and other sports there is intense rivalry between the two teams, and the fur will fly when they meet this evening. It is hoped by the league management that there will be a large turnout of spectators to witness the games, as the gate receipts are being utilized to defray the expenses of the teams to Seattle.

The results of the games on Saturday evening were as follows:

Intermediates—Cougars 4, Bluebirds 1, Capitals 3, Times 2.

Seniors—Colonist 7, Rovers 2, Times 8, V.I.A.A. 2.

Cathedral Girls Rushing Up Fast To Catch Fidelis

Defeated Metropolitans Saturday in Close and Exciting S.S. Hoop Game

Meet Fidelis This Week in Game That Will Decide Title; Other Games

Senior Ladies' League Standing

	W.	L.	Pts.
Fidelis	7	0	14
Christ Church	6	1	12
Metropolitan's	5	2	10
St. Andrew's	4	3	8
St. John's	2	8	4
Live Wires	0	10	0

Christ Church Senior Girls can now be recokned upon as serious contenters for the championship of the senior ladies' division in the Sunday School Basketball League. By winning from the Mets on Saturday night at the Trades Hall by 15-12 they crept up to within one game of the Fidelis girls, who have not met with a defeat in the league series this season.

Margie Whiffen, playing her first game for the Cathedral girls startled the crowd with a very fine shot from a long distance out. Her appearance on the Christ Church line-up makes the team a well balanced aggregation. Muriel Daniels evened up the score a moment later, and play grew very speedy.

Florrie Gates after several close tries, scored a nice shot, and Phyllis Gates also tallied one. Unfortunately for the Metropolitans, Ella Lewis, their reliable defence player, was forced to retire with a sprained ankle, leaving the team considerably weaker.

Margie Whiffen came through with another fine long shot just before the period closed, leaving the score, Christ Church 8, Mets 2.

Mildred Redman replaced Ella Lewis, and the second period produced some very speedy basketball. The Mets played their hardest to even up the score, Muriel Daniels and Audrey Jost scoring several fine shots.

The score was almost tied on several occasions, but just at the critical period the Cathedral girls would break through and net another basket. Florrie Gates scored one exceptionally fine basket from the centre of the floor, while Gracie Wellburn swam through the defence, and saved the game near the close, scoring from the corner.

Although the Mets scored ten points to their opponent's seven in the second period, the early lead secured in the first period by the Christ Church girls was sufficient to win.

LOOK FOR GREAT GAME

Next Saturday night's game between Fidelis and Christ Church should be the best one yet.

Bill Erickson refereed, and the teams and individual scores were as follows:

Christ Church — Kathy Wellburn, Phyllis Gates 2, Florrie Gates 6, Gracie Wellburn 3, Margie Whiffen 1.

Metropolitan's—Audrey Jost 4, Mildred Redman, Muriel Daniels 8, Blossom Barnett, Ella Lewis and Violet Dunn.

FALCONS ARE WINNER

Unless something unforseen happens the Falcons should now be able to cinch the Intermediate "A" title.

Their win over the Bays Saturday night by 32-20 gives them a commanding lead, which will be almost impossible for the other teams to reach. The Bays were dangerous all through, and many times were only two or three points behind, but Falcons held their advantage, and ran out winners by twelve points.

W. Knott officiated as referee. The teams:

Falcons—Murray 6, McKenzie 10, Olson 6, Foubister 8, Ross 2, McCann.

Bays—Bothwell 8, McLennan 2, Hocking 4, Dunn 4, Passmore 2.

SAINTS TAKE GAME

St. Andrew's Comets won from the St. Mark's boys in the Intermediate "B" League by 33-17. The teams were:

St. Andrew's—G. Thorburn 11, Alf Tripp 6, C. Smith 10, Bob Smith, Bob Addie 6.

St. Mark's—Anderson 4, Lashmar 4, Cumings 5, Hill 4.

Referee, Estlen.

ST. JOHN'S BEATEN

Christ Church boys won from St. John's, who had a weakened line-up owing to the absence of Slocomb, the score being 32-7. Redman acted as referee. The teams were:

Christ Church—Shapland 4, Christie 8, Sims 14, Dickinson 6, Rounding.

St. John's—Godwin 4, Nesbitt 2, Kirby 1, Lindsay and Cotton.

Tenth Entry Now in For Dog Derby; Unique Challenge

The Pas, Man., Feb. 18—Sturb Bjorkman, of Winnipeg, who was disqualified in the 1920 The Pas dog derby owing to the peculiar make of sleigh he had, has challenged C. B. Morgan, of The Pas, for a 200-mile race without restrictions as to the number of dwogs or the style of sleigh used. Morgan, who won the 1920 derby, has accepted the challenge and will deposit $1,000 with a local bank whenever Bjorkman cares to cover it.

The forthcoming annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby of The Pas Racing Association is the centre of attraction here these days, and with the entry of a team from St. Paul an international tinge has been added. This entry makes the tenth for the derby, which will be run on March 11, for the Rice-Goyne memorial cup and a purse of $2,500.

Canadian Skater Captures American Amateur Laurels



CHARLIE GORMAN

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 18—The American National Amateur Speed skating championship passed into Canadian hands on Saturday. Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.B., captured the title, and in so doing scaled hitherto unreached heights in speed skating annals, when he flashed to victory in the world's record time of 36 3-5 seconds in the 440-yard dash.

The Canadian flier scored ninety points. Harry Kaskey, of Chicago, the defending champion, was fourth in the final point score with forty. Paul Forsman, of New York, and Francis Allen, of Chicago, finished in a tie for second honors with sixty points each.

The St. John star, a veteran who represented Canada in the Olympics this year and was a point scorer, was at the top of his form on Saturday. He equalled the world's amateur record in the semi-final heat. Then the committee in charge of the races offered a special prize if the world records should be broken. Gorman won in two-fifths of a second lower than the world's professional record at that distance established on the same rink last year by Arthur Staff, of Chicago.

The finish of the three-mile race, in which two-score skaters started, was exciting and close. Allen was always with the leaders of the pack and had stamina to match the furious rush of Gorman at the end. The Canadian fell as he crossed the mark only a shade ahead of Eddie Murphy, of Chicago.

Rossland Team Works Out In Mainland Rinks

Interior Hockey Champions Will Be Here To-day For Game With Shells on Wednesday; Question of Referee and Venue of Second Game Are Matters Now Being Discussed

Vancouver, Feb. 18—After conferring with officials of the Victoria City Amateur Hockey League on Saturday, President L. C. Macken, of the B. C. Association, announces that Vancouver will have a chance of witnessing the final next Friday night at the local arena between Victoria and Rossland.

The latter team reached Vancouver this morning and is working out at the Arena to-day, going to Victoria this evening, where the first game will be played Wednesday night. The second game was originally for Friday, also in Victoria, but as Vancouver and Seattle pros. are playing there that night it was considered wise to switch the fixture to Vancouver.

The Rossland sextette is reported to be one of the strongest teams to come out of the interior. It defeated Fernie fifteen to four in a two-game series. Cavanaugh, who played for Seattle All-stars in the inter-city series here early in the season and made a fine impression, is filling one of the relief roles for the interior aggregation. On that basis the team must be a strong one.

George Irvine has been appointed to handle both of the finals. He is fair in his decisions and keep the players well under check.

Percy Watson, honorary president of the British Columbia Amateur Ice Hockey Association, is working hard to try and settle two very important matters. One is over the referee and the other is in regard to having both games played in Victoria.

The Shells believe that they were not given a square deal by George Irvine in Vancouver on Friday night, although they did succeed in winning the championship. They are anxious to have Gordon Meeking, of Victoria, handle the games. President Macken, of Vancouver, however, is insisting on Irvine, claiming that it would be better to have a neutral man in charge.

Mr. Watson wants to have both games played here, but it is a question as to whether or not three hockey games would be patronized in a week. If Rossland and Victoria play on Wednesday they would have to switch the second game to Saturday night. With the professional game between Vancouver and Seattle on Friday night it is feared that the fans might not turn out in sufficient numbers for the second amateur game.

George Warren, president of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League, is delighted over the success of the Shells in winning the championship.

"I want to congratulate the boys," he said Saturday. "They played well and hard and I hope they win the series with Rossland. The success of the Shells justifies the decision of the amateur league at the start of the season to pick an all-star team and register it. If we had let the team which won our local championship play off with Vancouver I do not think we could have won, as Oatman and Miller, of the Pacifics, have been a great help to the Shells in the series with Vancouver.

C.F.A. HOLDS MEETING

Toronto, Feb. 18—The first annual meeting of the Canadian Football Association was held on Saturday, when the following officers were elected by acclamation: Honorary president, Fred Adgey (Ulsters), Toronto; president, T. Sterling (Scottish), Toronto; vice-president, F. Dunbar (Caledonians), Toronto; secretary-treasurer, H. Adams (All Scots), Toronto.

CALGARY CARNIVAL

Calgary, Feb. 18—Calgary's Winter carnival came to an end here Saturday with an exhibition of ski jumping and fancy skating before a crowd of about 2,500. Strong head winds and slight flurries of snow made ski jumping difficult and obviated the possibility of any record breaking.

Officials of the carnival last night declared they considered the carnival very successful.

Victoria Ruggers Score Great Win Over Vancouver

Fine Team Crosses Gulf and Had Far Best of Game With Mainland Fifteen

Goodacre Drops a Goal and Totty Scores a Try; Home Team Failed to Score

Vancouver, Feb. 18—The curtain was rung down on the English rugby season on Saturday afternoon at Brockton Point when the Victoria rep team, admittedly the finest fifteen to leave the Island this season, administered a seven to nothing beating to the Vancouver rep squad, forcing that organization into the cellar position. Rain pelted down during the whole time, and ground conditions were bad, making it very difficult to control the ball or kick accurately, frequent fumbles resulting.

Boss Johnson's crew forced the going in the first half, making all their points. Goodacre pulled off the feature play of the day when he dropped a field goal from the twenty-five-yard line against a strong wind. Totty, one of the Victoria three, got the other three points when he downed Urquhart, gathered the pigskin and shot across for the only try of the afternoon. Urquhart had a good chance to save by kicking into touch, but tried a run, with the above result.

VICTORIA PLAYED WELL

Victoria had the play most of the first half and kept the home team largely in its own twenty-five-yard area. Vancouver got clear several times, but effective tackling by the visiting three-quarters and Boss Johnson himself, kept the front line attackers at a safe distance. In this period Mickey Rolston came out of a mix-up with a broken nasal appendage and was forced from the game, Victoria keeping its team intact.

In the second half the Vancouver squad opened up and had its full share of the play, the feature of which was a fine sixty-yard run by Dune McFarlane, fullback, who started at his goal line and eluded all pursuit till he was brought down by Money, Victoria's heavyweight forward, about ten yards beyond the half-way mark.

SCRUM WAS GOOD

The visitors had the best of the scrum and invariably gained on close formations and fast, dribbling rushes. They also excellent in the loose. The home team's three-quarter line was the best on the field, although Pinkham's passing was erratic and not up to his usual standard. Grimmet at five-eighths gave the back division a lot of fine chances to get away, but they failed to make the most of these advantages.

Goal Just Before Time by Dye Beat Ottawa at Home

Drive From Babe's Stick Brings Victory to St. Pats; Canadiens Win

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Toronto St. Patricks stayed in the race for National Hockey League honors by reason of their 2 to 1 victory over Ottawa here last night. Coming as a distinct surprise the victory of the Irishmen was nevertheless well earned, and the two shots that Dye countered with would have been any goal-tender in the business. The teams were battling along with one goal each, and only 45 seconds remained of the last period when Adams returned the puck from Clancey's rush. He was driven in the corner by Hitchman, but whipped the puck out to the right wing where Dye secured it and snapped it at the cage. Benedict went down to block it, but it hopped into the net.

The game was not brilliant. Play was fast throughout, but there was little to enthuse over, except the sensational speed of Frank Clancy and the steady, unbeatable goal-tending of Roach. Clancy tore loose, especially in the first two periods, with several exhibitions of blinding speed, and had really tough luck in not registering on at least two occasions.

Roach again pulled St. Patricks through. While he was blocking 54 drives at the Toronto cage, Benedict in the Ottawa net, only turned aside 24. This is a good idea of how Ottawa commanded the attacks but failed to score.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, St. Patricks, Dye, 1.50; 2, Ottawa, Denenny, 1.45.

Third period—3, St. Patricks, Dye, 19.15.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Playing in a scheduled National Hockey League here last night, Canadiens defeated Hamilton by 2 to 1 after 13 minutes overtime. The victory left the locals tied for second place, with Toronto St. Patricks, who won from the Senators in Ottawa and forced Hamilton further down the league table.

"Billy" Boucher batted in the winning goal after Odie Cleghorn left teh puck loose at the goal mouth. Odie's effort in breaking through for the winner culminated a night of brilliant hockey. He gave a better exhibition than he has put up in years. Outstanding in the game, besides the fact that it was the first overtime fixture in the league here this season, was the almost unparalleled situation of 73 minutes of play without a penalty being issued.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period — 1, Canadiens, Morenz, 1.06; 2, Hamilton, Burch, :20.

Third period—No score.

Overtime period—3, Canadiens, M. Boucher, 13.00.

QUITS HIS JOB



FRANK CHANCE

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Frank Chance has resigned as manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, he announced yesterday.

Battle to Draw In Intermediate Rugby Cup Final

University and Wanderers Play in Heavy Weather; Cabeldu Breaks Leg

The University School and the Oak Bay Wanderers rugby football teams met on Saturday afternoon in the game which was to have decided the intermediate championship of the Island, but which resulted in a draw, neither team being able to score. The game was played on a heavy field, and in a biting wind and heavy rain, but even the elements could not dampen the ardour of the combatants, who turned in one of the finest games of the year.

Early in the game Cabeldu, the speedy University School three-quarter man and skipper of his team, sustained a broken leg from a kick. The bone was smashed just a few inches above the ankle, and the unfortunate player was carried from the field when his team needed him the most. Despite this loss, the University boys continued the offensive they had started earlier in the game, and had the Wanderers fighting hard in their own twenty-five yard area before the whistle blew at half time.

GRAHAM A STAR

Graham I, the gigantic wing three-quarter and one of the best men ever turned out by the University School, was outstanding in the offensives. He gained a great deal of ground through his kicking. Lord I, at full back, also was a stellar performer. His tackling and punting was ever effectual, and he too was responsible for long gains by his plunging. Percy Noel, the opposing full back, with his tremendous kick, lacked none of his usual cool-headedness and spirit, and Wenman was another powerful link in the Wanderers' back division, playing half back.

Pollard took the ball in a fine dribbling rush into the Wanderers' area at the beginning of the second half, but he was stopped by Mathewson, who cleared the ball and shot it back into centre field ground. Walls took the leather into the University territory with a short run from centre, and for a time the Wanderers did the pressing.

ELEMENTS GET WORSE

Meanwhile the rain and wind grew even worse than they had been previously, and there was great difficulty, not only in passing and handling, but in the kicking. Dribbling became the game, and the University School showed themselves slightly superior in this branch of the game, especially Pollard. Again and again the students got to within a few yards of scoring only to be stopped by hard tackling, and driven back to their own end of the field with punts or three-quarter runs. Individually the Wanderers played well, but the University's strength lay in its combined team work.

Despite the most desperate attempts neither team could break through in the final half of the game, and the result necessitates a play-off at some future date.

The teams were as follows:

University School—Lord I, Cabeldu, Graham I, Lord II, Brinkley, Beatty, Lye, Pollard II, Quiggle, Grahame II, Murphy, Pate, Patton, Grahame III and Ham.

Wanderers—Noel, Walls, Caviness, Mathewson, Grubb, Wenman, Holt, Goodacre, Holland, Officer, Beck, Bowker, Hayes, Wenmen and Greaves.

Referee, Campbell.

Edmonton Gards Win With Ease

Calgary, Feb. 18—Edmonton Grads, girl basketball champions of the world, defeated the Calgary all-stars twenty-eight to nothing in an exhibition game here Saturday night.

VETERANS TO MEET

An important meeting of the Veterans' Football Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Veterans' of France clubrooms. All members are asked to attend.

Saanich Thistles Will Play-off for B.C. Soccer Title

Defeated Victoria Wests in Game Saturday, Scoring Goal Just Before Close

Will Play in Series With Vancouver and Upper Island Champions

In a hard-fought game played on a slippery field the Saanich Thistles defeated the Victoria West Juniors 1-0 in the junior football game on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. As a result of their win the Thistles won the local elimination series for the O. B. Allan Cup, and will represent this city against the Up-Islanders and the Mainlanders for the junior soccer championship of British Columbia. Both teams played a fine brand of football, and were given plenty of encouragement by the good crowd of spectators.

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In the first half the Wests started off with the high wind in their favor, and for the first twenty minutes play waged hot around the Thistle's goal, however, their backs were clearing well, while Harper, their goalie, was in fine form, and not a shot was able to get past him. The Thistles seemed to strike their stride, and made strong efforts to break into the scoring column.

Only the fine work of Armitage and Clunk, the greenshirts full-backs, kept the Saanich boys from breaking through. A close shave was registered when Dunn, the West's fleet inside left, broke through and had nobody to beat but the Thistle's goalie, but the goal tender came out to meet him, and kicked the ball to the side lines, averting all danger. For the remainder of the half, play was of the ding-dong nature with first one team and then the other pressing. The half-time whistle blew without a score.

LONE TALLY

At the commencement of the final half the wind had died down, and kicking down hill the Thistles immediately took the offensive, and for the whole stellar work of Rose, in goal for the Wests, kept the Thistle's forwards from scoring. He played a fine game, his fine clearing and great saves earning the applause of the spectators.

A golden opportunity to score was lost by the Wests when Passmore broke through the Thistle's back division, and had nobody to beat but the opposing goalie.

His shot went right into the goal tender's arms, who cleared with no difficulty.

With only eight minutes to go it looked like the match would end a draw, but as the result of a combined rush on the part of the Thistle's forwards Minnis sent a bullet drive at the West's goal.

The goalie secured the leather, but it slipped out of his hands into the net for the winning and only counter of the match.

The Wests tried hard to even up the count, but their efforts were fruitless, and the final whistle blew with the Thistles the winners.

JIMMY ADAM PRESENTS CUP

At the conclusion of the game Jimmy Adam, popular football man, presented the Lower Island Junior Football Challenge Cup to the winners, congratulating them on their victory. He also stated that he wished the team greatest success in their games with the Mainland team for the provincial title, and hoped that the team would bring back the O. B. Allan Cup.

Stokes refereed the game.

The teams were as follows:

Saanich Thistles—Harper; Main and Broker; Miller, Crowe and Shanks; Connerton, D'Arcy, Ewing, Minnis and Ervings.

Victoria Wests — Rose; Armitage and Clunk; Hocking, English and McLennan; Sargent, McCarrison, Dunn, Passmore and Clunk.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

H. F. Hepburn won the men's medal competition play at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. The results were as follows:

	Gross Score	Handic'p	Net
H. F. Hepburn	80	10	70
H. V. Price	77	5	72
W. J. Leith	82	8	74
D. W. Gordon	91	13½	77½
W. Wilkie	92	14	78
R. T. Pocock	94	15	79
J. N. Hibberson	94	15	79
E. T. Fox	97	18	79
P. Foulis	89	9	80
S. H. de Carteret	90	9	81
W. Lees	96	15	81
E. C. F. Allen	97	15	82
B. H. Aaronson	98	15	83
S. A. Staden	100	13½	86½

"Kid" Lewis Wins

Milan, Feb. 16.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, of England, welterweight champion of Europe, yesterday knocked out the Italian middleweight, Frattini, on the 17th round.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18—West Point army hockey team played an exhibition game here Saturday night with the Royal Military College and were defeated by ten to five.

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EVENTS TO COME

Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's, Victoria West, will hold a guest tea and sale of work on Saturday, February 23.

T.B. Veterans will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in the Brown Building, Broad Street, Secretary Valentine announced to-day.

Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Army and Navy Veterans, Hamley Building, Secretary Money announces.

Ward Five Ratepayers' Association will meet in Royal Oak School Thursday, February 21. Business municipal matters. Councillors Oldfield will attend. The Reeve and other councillors, school trustees and Police Commissioner are invited.

Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A. will hold a dance, bridge and 500 party in the school auditorium on Wednesday next commencing at 8.30. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the music and a special feature will be novelty dances. A. S. Denny will be M.C. for dancing and W. White for cards. Refreshments will be served.

The monthly meeting of the Parents' Association of the Fairfield Troop and Pack will be held in the Precincts to-day at 8 p.m.

Under the auspices of the Saanich Public Schools Athletic Association a musical concert will be given at the Gordon Head Hall on Friday, February 22, at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go to provide sporting equipment for the Gordon Head school.

The Saanich Public Schools Athletic Association lantern lecture will be given by James Bryant at the North Dairy school on Friday evening, February 22, at eight o'clock. The proceeds will go toward purchasing sporting equipment for the North Dairy school.

The annual meeting of the Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Richard Jones, Hollywood Crescent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League will be held on Monday evening, February 18, at eight o'clock in the Sons of Canada headquarters.



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Bird Life Subject Before Gyro Club

"Some birds are just as great builders in their own way as we are," declared Rotarian T. P. McConnell in an address before the Gyro Club today on "Bird Life."

Mr. McConnell told of some of the outstanding bird builders. The hammerhead, tailor bird, kingfisher, Australian turkey and horn-bill build nests of a most interesting and surprising nature.

Regarding the courtship of birds, Mr. McConnell said that the male had to do all the courting, and that most of the time the female bird paid little, if any, attention to him.

Bob Morrison rendered two delightful vocal numbers.

Mrs. McLawrence appeared before the Gyros and asked for the club's support for the Stevenson memorial.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to L. N. Nelson for a private garage at 180 St. Charles Street.

The civic finance committee this afternoon received a deputation of printers in connection with printing of city records.

City Comptroller Macdonald will report to the City Council this evening on the cost of the superannuation scheme for inside civic employees.

The B.C. Electric Railway has just issued a revised schedule of street railway runs, presented in a compact and simple form in the current issue of The Buzzer.

Under the auspices of the Provincial Party a meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt. There will be speakers from Vancouver on the programme.

A chest clinic will be held at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is requested to get in touch with Mrs. C. A. Lucas, the superintendent.

The regular meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will be held at 8 o'clock to-night at 800 Campbell Building, corner of Douglas and Fort Streets. The speaker on this occasion will be Mark Graham.

A building permit has been issued to the Albion Stove Works, 2101 Government Street, for underpinning the building. A garage permit has been issued to H. Stevenson for a private garage at 174 Bushby Street.

Members of the St. John's Men's Society and the A.Y.P.A. are hard at work rehearsing for the mock trial of a breach of promise case which is to take place in St. John's School on Wednesday evening next, February 20.

A charge of breaking and entering premises in the Pemberton Block was withdrawn in the city police court to-day when it became apparent that the accused was acting with lawful excuse. A cheque locked up inside the premises led to the incident. The court consented to the withdrawal.

It is doubtful if the Stevenson memorial committee will be ready to meet again this week, Alderman Woodward stated, pending the reports of technical men on the playgrounds scheme planned as the form of memorial.

At the meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Association, to be held on Thursday, W. H. Mearns, who has succeeded Alderman Sangster as secretary, will take over the office. This meeting will transact the business adjourned from the annual meeting during Fair week.

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council takes place to-night in the Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the Council will sit as Court of Revision to wind up last minute matters in connection with the appeals filed.

Co-operation with Bellingham during the tulip festival was assured by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. A letter from Bellingham stated that Victoria's support was sought to make the festival an outstanding northwest success.

At a meeting of the officers and executive committee, Saanich Liberal Association, will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock, in the Marigold Hall. The business of the meeting will be to appoint officers for the ensuing year and select a candidate to represent the party at the next election.

Claude L. Harrison will cross to Vancouver this evening to appear tomorrow before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers when the appeal of F. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith by way of a stated case will be opened. The appellants seek a reversal of a police court conviction for illegal drug possession and the prison terms that were imposed.

Failure to report an accident, in which a truck crashed into the rear of a horse-drawn vehicle, led to a fine of $10 and costs, imposed on the Quadra Street Greenhouse Company, Ltd., in the City Police Court this morning. A Chinaman appeared to answer to the charge, and admitted the facts. Mrs. M. Marchant, the complainant, told of the accident, which took place at Quadra and Pembroke Streets on February 14. Her failure to speak Chinese and the accused's inability to speak English may have led to the misunderstanding, it was stated by the complainant.

Under Reeve Harold F. Hewlett the Oak Bay Council, as a committee of the whole, will meet the Oak Bay School Board this evening in an informal discussion of school estimates. The meeting is timed for 8 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the Council will sit as Court of Revision to hear twenty-five appeals remaining from a list of sixty-eight filed.

A claim for $65 alleged to be due as commission on the sale of a boom of logs opened in the action of Dubois versus Conery in the county court this morning before Judge Lampman. The plaintiff, Joseph Dubois, claims that he was offered 50c per 1,000 if he could sell a boom of logs containing 130,000 board feet. The defendant, Socrates Tobias Conery, sets up that the boom was sold without the aid of the plaintiff's services. The hearing continues, with Gordon A. Cameron for the plaintiff and G. Wootton for the defence.

To attend the annual sessions of the Canadian Artillery Association, Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., officer command the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., left Victoria to-day. The colonel is western vice-president of the association, which is supported by Government grant. The various military competitions held during the season are conducted under this organization's auspices. The association donates the various trophies which are awarded the successful regiments competing. Colonel Robertson expects to return to Victoria by the end of the first week of March.

Residents of Victoria are co-operating with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in exploiting the Island to an extent which is cordially appreciated by the officers of the bureau. Since the publication of the new folder the daily run off the press during the last couple of days has nearly all been taken up by Victoria firms and agencies who have sought the folders for distribution. Members of the Victoria hockey team have also been issued with a supply on the suggestion of Lester Patrick for distribution on leaving the city for the East. Much favorable comment has been made on the attractiveness and general appearance of the wholly Victoria production.

JOSEPH YORK IS CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Business Man Came to Victoria First in 1862

Death called another Victoria pioneer yesterday morning in the person of Joseph York, who passed away at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. The late Mr. York was born at Daventry, Northamptonshire, England, on May 15, 1835. Twenty-seven years later he came to Victoria via Cape Horn on the sailing ship Tynemouth.

In the same year Mr. York joined in the gold rush to the Cariboo but returned to Victoria almost immediately and a few years later took part in the Big Bend excitement. After returning to this city he engaged in building and contracting and in 1875 returned to England where his marriage took place to Martha Dickens. On coming back to Victoria with his bride, Mr. York entered the dry goods business with considerable success. In 1885 he accompanied his family to England where he placed his two sons in school. But after nine years in the Old Country the call of the West again proved to strong and Mr. York and his family returned to Victoria. He re-entered the dry goods business in which he remained until his retirement in 1909.

Throughout his life Mr. York took the keenest interest in the Independent Order of Oddfellows, being a trustee in the Grand Lodge for a number of years. He was a staunch supporter of football and cricket and was a familiar figure at most of the local matches. He also took a close interest in civic and provincial affairs, never failing to register his vote at the polls, in spite of advancing years.

Mrs. York predeceased him seven years ago and he is survived by two sons, J. W. D. York and L.S. V. York, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. S. Wood, of Lowestoft, England. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel where service will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A very enjoyable concert was held in Craigflower School Friday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, the following artists taking part: Piano solos, Miss Gordon; songs, Miss Diggon; recitations, Miss Nora Garcen; sleight of hand, Mr. Merryfield; violin solos, Dr. Bryce; ventriloquist, Mr. Burke; exhibition dancing, Miss McCartney; mandolin duets, Misses Turnbull and King.

The concert was a great success, the school being packed, and each artist was well applauded and enjoyed.

The chair was taken by Mrs. Beeket, school trustee, who spoke well of the educational qualities of the Craigflower School.

DR. BURWASH TO SPEAK

At a joint meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association, to be held on Thursday evening at the Girls' Central School at 8 o'clock, Dr. Burwash, of the University of B.C., will give an address on "Planetesimal Hypothesis." The public is invited.

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The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, to-morrow (Tuesday) at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Joseph York, P.G.

Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

FRED DAVEY, Secretary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. James Harris and daughters, of Ponoka, Alberta, arrived in Victoria this morning.

Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., left for Ottawa to-day to attend the meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Berg, of Fergus Falls, Minn., are spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. R. D. Liddell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Mr. J. E. Armishaw arrived in Victoria on business to-day from his ranch in Sayward.

Mrs. A. A. Harvey, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue.

MEXICO RECEIVES CANADIAN WHEAT

First Consignment Gives Satisfaction

After watching the Mexican situation since 1921 and sending a representative to Mexico to inquire into the possibilities of trade with Canada, the Department of Trade and Commerce received a report which was not very favorable and sees no possibility of working up a service between B. C. and Mexican ports, an Ottawa communication read at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce today stated. Trade prospects did not warrant putting on a service.

To assist trade between Canada and Mexico Pacific Coast people have arranged with the Mexican State Line of San Francsico whereby they would accept at Vancouver and deliver to that company at San Francisco using the coastal service between Vancouver and California points for this purpose, a report of the Trade Commissioner stated.

Prospective shippers at Vancouver therefore have this facility, which is always a start and it might lead later on to the necessity of having a direct service.

The first consignment of Canadian wheat reached Mexico City about a fortnight ago and is so satisfactory that the miller who received it expressed his intention of obtaining all his supplies of hard wheat as far as possible from Canadian sources.

The writer was hopeful that the present year would see a large development of this trade and it did not appear too much to expect cargo lots to leave Vancouver for Western Mexican ports as soon as the present disturbances are over.

CHAMBER MEETING CROWDED TO-DAY

Several New Applications For Membership

With a number of guests swelling the attendance at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the board room was hardly able to accommodate the number present. Extra seats had to be brought in, and even then several members were crowded into the doorway.

Among the applicants for membership were J. F. Hanna, H. G. Hinton and W. S. R. Cameron.

In connection with the membership campaign it was reported that the Kiwanis Club had agreed to hold a joint luncheon meeting Tuesday week, when the chamber will supply speakers.

MAY LOSE COLONY FROM PRAIRIES

Difficulties in Way of Forming Sayward Settlement

There is virtually no free land on Vancouver Island which could be offered to the five hundred prospective settlers of the Rumanian colony at Calder, Sask., whose representatives have been induced to come to Victoria with the object of selecting land to which to bring a large number of people, Colonel R. D. Davies of the Land Settlement Board reports.

Officers of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau through whose efforts the eyes of the Saskatchewan farmers were turned to Victoria and Island are making a vigorous fight to have their selection made on the Island in preference to Powell River which has been shown to them by officers of the Land Settlement Board. Sayward is the section favored by the Publicity Bureau but in this connection Colonel Davies points out that the Calder colony are looking for free land or acreage at a nominal figure.

NO BIG AREA

There is no big area of free land in Sayward to which they could be sent Colonel Davies states. Also there is no road into the country and only one boat a week. "We have to look to the future of the settlers and it is possible that if they settled at Sayward where there is no work for them apart from farming they would only drift back."

"The natural place for them is in central British Columbia. We have large areas we could give them there and these people do not want to buy land unless they can do so at a very nominal price. They could not do this on Vancouver Island as the land is nearly all staked off by speculative interests and we could only wedge them in between sections. There is land in sufficient quantities in Powell River and there is also work for them."

Some of the party will probably go to Powell River and in the meantime representatives will look over coast areas.

TO KEEP TRACK OF SUMMER VISITORS

Chamber of Commerce Group Wants Tourist Register

Notice cards asking visitors to Victoria to fill in a Chamber of Commerce registration cards so that Victoria can keep track of visitors to the city and make their stay as pleasant as possible were asked for by the Tourist Trade Group in a report to the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

It was suggested that the cards be placed in prominent positions in hotels, apartment houses and elsewhere where a supply of registration blanks should be maintained.

DEFINES LAW ON BEER IN CLUBS

Three Cents Allowed For Service to Members

Books Must be Open For Liquor Board Audit

A copy of the amendment to Regulation No. 22 of the Liquor Control Board has been sent to the ex-service men's clubs of the city recently granted a license to store beer in lockers for members. The regulation sets out conditions of membership and fixes a three-cent limit for service to members. It also insists that the books of the club shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection and audit of the auditor of the board. It reads as follows:

"4 (a) The entrance or membership fee and the annual subscription or dues fixed by the constitution and by-laws of the club shall be bona fide and reasonable, having regard in every case to the aims and objects of the club, its membership, and the circumstances and conditions under which it exists, is conducted or carried on;

"(b) No person shall be entitled to be registered as a guest of any member of a club for more than fourteen (14) days in the aggregate in any calendar year.

PAID BY TICKETS

"(c) No club shall be entitled to charge or receive from any member thereof, or from the guest of any such member any fee in excess of three cents (3c) for each service of liquor to such member or guest. Such fee shall be paid by tickets to be printed and issued by the club. Each of such tickets shall have printed thereon the full name of the club, and the amount of money represented thereby. All tickets shall be sold to and purchased by the members of the club from the secretary or other duly authorized official of the club. No ticket which has been used shall be reissued or resold to any member;

"(d) The rental or fee to be charged or fixed for use of a locker in every club shall be not less than the sum of twenty-five (25c) per month;

"(e) Every club shall keep a true, accurate and separate accounts of all moneys received by the club for service fees for serving liquor to any member or guest of such member, and of all moneys received from the rental of lockers;

"(f) The books and accounts of the club shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection and audit of the auditor of the board, who shall be entitled to make copies thereof or extracts therefrom."

WANT CHILDREN TO PARADE FOR MAYTIME FROLIC

Chairman of All Sub-Committees Are Chosen For Celebration

At the meeting of the executive of the Maytime Frolic held at the City Hall Saturday evening a strong sentiment was expressed in favor of having the children of the city schools take part in the parade. A delegation was appointed to interview the school trustees at their next meeting. A Queen of Education to be sponsored by the children was suggested.

The chairmen of the sub-committees were chosen as follows:

Queens—H. S. Stevenson.
Finance—H. S. McMillan.
Regatta—A. Manson.
Parade—G. W. Allison.
Navy and military—To be appointed.
Reception—Alderman Harvey.
Special features and pageant—Mr. Fielding.
Sports—Everett Taylor.
Dance—Mr. Bloomfield.
Music—J. H. Fletcher.
Publicity—George I. Warren.
Transportation— H. N. Fynn.
Decorations—Mrs. Radbourne.

In each case the chairman will arrange the personnel for his committee, and those interested are asked to get in touch with him.

The tender for the privilege of using the name of the "Official Programme" was awarded to Joseph North.

The next meeting of the executive will be held February 27, when it is expected the budgets of the various departments will be ready.

DISCUSS INQUIRY INTO LOG EXPORT

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, went to Vancouver last night to discuss with W. A. Anstey, acting chairman of the Federal Pulpwood Commission, the investigation which the commission will carry on into the export of logs from this Province.

The scope of the Pulpwood Commission is defined in an order-in-council dated August 14, 1923, as follows:

"To inquire into and report on the forest resources of Canada, with particular regard to:

"The extent in each Province of wood or various kinds available for the manufacture of pulp.

"The quantity of wood so available on lands owned by Provincial Governments and subject, under Provincial laws and regulations, to restrictions requiring the partial or total manufacture of such wood in Canada;

"The quantity of wood so available on lands owned by the Dominion Government and subject, under Federal laws and regulations, to restrictions requiring partial or total manufacture in Canada;

"The quantity of such wood on other lands and the conditions under which such lands are held, whether by ownership or lease, whether by corporations or individuals, whether by citizens of Canada or citizens of other countries;

"The quantity of pulp wood produced in each Province of Canada during the past ten years, showing the portion used in Canada and the portion exported;

"The question of the prohibition or restriction of the export of pulp wood from Canada;

"Any other matter touching upon the production, manufacture or sale of pulp wood essential to comprehensive consideration of the next preceding section;

"The making of recommendations that may be deemed expedient for the better conservation of the supply of pulp wood for present or future use."

WANT PENSIONS MADE PERMANENT

Following resolutions passed by other organizations, the Great War Veterans' Association has registered its protest against any reduction in the pensions paid to men wounded in the Great War by the elimination of the bonus which is due to be taken off in September unless a new ruling is passed. The G.W.V.A. is also fighting for pensions paid at the present time to be made permanent, the time having passed, they believe, when men receiving pensions for disabilities can hope to show any improvement in their present condition. A resolution was passed at a meeting of the executive held Saturday night as follows:

"That the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association strongly oppose any reduction in the present rate of pensions, and are of the opinion that the present bonus must be added to the present rate to constitute a minimum pension;

"Further, in the case of permanent disabilities feel that sufficient time has now elapsed for the rates in such cases to be stabilized in order to avoid working hardship in this connection;

"And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Dominion command of the Great War Veterans' Association, Ottawa, to the I.O.D.E. the ex-Service Association, the Rotary, the Kiwanis, the Gyros Clubs in the City of Victoria."

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Contract was let to-day by Fred Barnes for the erection of a modern bungalow at Croft Acres, Saanich, to take the place of the home from which he was driven with his family in an early morning blaze in the middle of Winter. The building with a special sun entrance hall, breakfast room and glass-enclosed sleeping porches, has been signed by T. D. Sedger, architect. Contract for the concrete and brick work has been let to W. Martin. Gray and Thomas have the contract for the woodwork with a price of $3,000.

Mr. D. A. McCrie, of Swift Current, is a visitor to Victoria.



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AT THE THEATRES

D. Barthelmess Stars in Story of Civil War

Great Story of Struggle Between Cavalier and Roundheads Told at Royal

The biggest set ever used in a motion picture filmed in the East was employed for the banquet hall scene in John S. Robertson's production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture in which Richard Barthelmess is being starred this week at the Royal theatre.

The entire studio at Fort Lee was employed for this set, several stages having been thrown into one for the purpose. It is a replica of the Great Hall at Staversham Castle which las located near Oxford, England, which castle was destroyed during the conflict between Cromwell's Roundheads and the Cavaliers who supported Charles I. The destruction of the castle is shown in the climax of "The Fighting Blade," for the picture is based on the most thrilling episodes of that dramatic conflict.

An idea of the size of this setting may be gleaned from the fact that more than five hundred extras sat at the tables for the banquet in honor of Staversham's bethrothal to Thomsine. A feat in photography as registered in showing the ceiling of this mammoth hall throughout the scene. This interior was planned by Everett Shinn, a celebrated artist and technical director, after a sojourn of many weeks in England, where he personally visited many castles and studied the archieves relating to architecture of many of the historic piles no longer extant. The banquet hall scene is the most glamorous in the ambitious production. Also the one of greatest dramatic tensity, for events of previous reels build up to a powerful climax, and it is in the midst of the banquet that the climax bursts. When it is remembered that there are over five hundred people to be brought into immediate concern in this climax, one might imagine the magnitude of the production. It is, beyond a doubt, the most important as well as the most massive picture in which Richard Bathelmess has, to date, been starred.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—"This Freedom."
Dominion—"Pied Piper Malone."
Royal—"The Fighting Blade."
Pantages—"Bringing up Father on Broadway."
Playhouse—"The Chimes of Normandy."
Columbia—"The Exiles."

British Feature is at the Capitol All This Week

"This Freedom" at Capitol by Author of "If Winter Comes"

It was inevitable that, following the photoplay version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes," this author's latest novel, "This Freedom," should be adapted, and it will be shown at the Capitol Theatre this week.

William Fox, who also acquainted motion picture audiences with the screen story of Hutchinson's previous best seller, also produced this picture, which was filmed in England by Denison Clift.

Whether you agree with Hutchinson or not, you will be entertained and thrilled by the screen story, "This Freedom," with its theme that woman's place is in the home and that both a career and a home cannot be successfully managed at the same time, is modernity filmed. It is one of the most discussed subjects of the business and social world.

Fay Compton, one of the most popular of English actresses and who is not unknown to movie fans on this continent, has the leading feminine role. Her characterization of Rosalie, the woman banker who lived for herself alone and whose ambition to occupy a man's place in the financal world was greater than her regard for her home duties, is finely drawn. While Rosalie may not be an average woman she has her counterpart in real life. It is not until her son is arrested as a swindler, her daughter shamed and her husband grown into a sad old man that the middle-aged woman realizes her true condition and that she has made a failure out of running a home.

Miss Compton is supported by a capable cast of screen players.

Tarkington Gives Wonderful Story in Latest Picture

"Pied Piper Malone" Offering This Week at Dominion Theatre

If Thomas Meighan were a candidate for a public office he probably would not shake hands with more people than he did recently at the Paramount Long Island studio, where he made his latest picture, "Pied Piper Malone," an original story by Booth Tarkington.

The hand shakers were not voters, far from it. They were fifty youngsters, ranging from one years to ten years of age, and every morning there was a regular procession of kiddies bringing greetings of the day to their favorite. Some shook hands but some were more fortunate and received a kiss on the cheek and a big hug—especially the blue-eyed girls—from Mr. Meighan.

The children were just as big favorites with Mr. Meighan as he was with them. They followed him around the studio in complete adoration, which he returned with equal enthusiasm. The popular star is literally their "Pied Piper" in the picture.

"I am never so happy as when working with children," said Mr Meighan as he tugged away from a group of his admirers. "They are so unassuming and so natural. They are a wonderful influence on everybody connected with the picture. We all work just like one big family and even if it is a little harder work we like it. Booth Tarkington has given us a wonderfully human story. It is packed with heart throbs, human interest and romance. There is certainly a joy in working in such a story."

"Pied Piper Malone" opens a six days' run at the Dominion Theatre, starting to-day. Lois Wilson, leading woman, heads the strong supporting cast, which includes George Fawcett, Cyril Ring, Charles Stevenson, Joe Burke and a host of others. Alfred Green directed the production. Tom Geraghty wrote the scenario.

John Gilbert Stars Here in Dramatic Story

Columbia Theatre Presents Thrilling Story of Tangiers

Two men locked in a room with a table and $60,000 between them! The room is in a hotel, and the hotel is in Tangiers, Africa, where public opinion doesn't exist and law is more farce than force. This is one of the intensely dramatic situations of William Fox's production of Richard Harding Davis' famous story, "The Exiles," with John Gilbert in the leading role, showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A murder in this godless Mediterranean seaport would mean nothing but raised eyebrows to the few who would hear of it. Its simplicity and ease were in themselves tempting. Both men knew this. Both desired the money, one for pleasure and the other for the one from whom it had originally been wrested.

The contestant for right was Holcombe, of New York, an honored district attorney, in Tangiers as a result of overwork at the bar. The other was a guilty police commissioner.

Success Does Not Depend on Beauty Says Mary Pickford

United Artists Corporation Film "Suds" Showing at Playhouse

"It is a very difficult thing to analyze success. Whenever a positive statement is made there is more or less refuting testimony. But it has been my observation in the eleven years of work I have done for the screen that although beauty is a wonderful asset, and often furnishes an entre to the professional world and work, it is hardly self-sustaining," said Mary Pickford, who will be seen in "Suds" at the Playhouse to-night in her latest United Artists Corporation, which is founded on the Charles Frohman stage play, "Op o' Me Thumb."

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Scenic Marvel is "Around World in the Speejacks"

Paramount Picture of Eventful Voyage Extra Feature at Capitol

A travelouge that is more than a scenic—a picturization of one of the most thrilling adventures ever undertaken by man, is the Paramount picture, "Around the World in the Speejacks," which is being shown at the Capitol this week.

This absorbing film is a marvel for realism. Everyone has heard of the "Speejacks," and here is their chance to see the famous craft and sail with it throughout the voyage of 39,000 miles and to experience with Commodore and Mrs. Gowen the thrills and hardships they experienced—for there were hardships, if sleeping on the ground with field mice and ants for bed-fellows mean anything.

The route taken by the "Speejacks" upon its sailing from New York harbor on August 21, 1921, was due south to Panama, where the trip through the canal was made and the long wearisome trek across the Pacific begun. Tahiti was the first stopping-place, followed by Samoa, the Fiji Islands and New Caledonia. Then came Sydney, Australia, New Guinea, the Celebes Islands, Java, Singapore, Sumatra, Ceylon, Egypt, Crete, Greece, Sicily, Naples, Marseilles, Barcelona, Gibraltar, Cape Verde Islands, Porto Rico, Miami, Norfolk and return to New York.

Accompanying the Gowens on this trip was Ira J. Ingraham, former head cameraman for Burton Holmes, through whose co-operation and skill the picture record of the voyage was made possible. Several friends of the Gowens' accompanied the party. The original crew was composed of young college boys, many of whom, however, dropped off along the way so that upon its return the Speejacks had what might be termed a varied and international complement.

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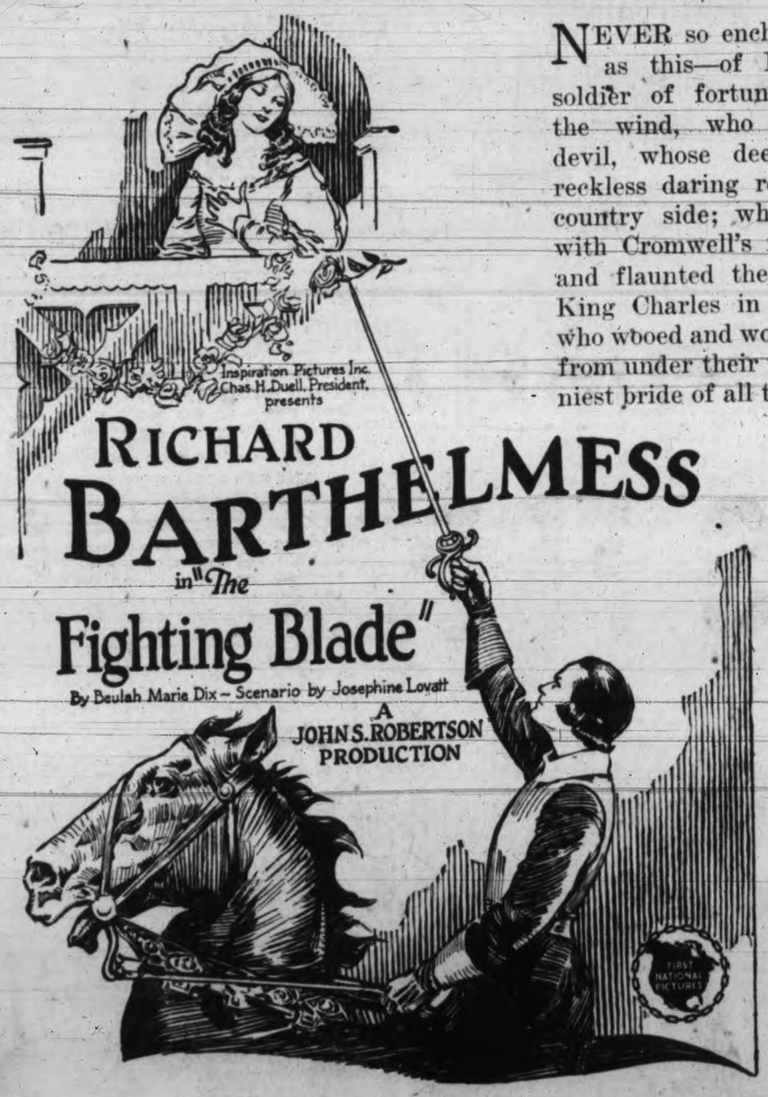
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"Blossom Time" to Appear at the Royal Shortly

Famous Operetta Will Be Presented Direct From New York

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Six hundred songs, symphonies, quartets and other works of genius he set on paper—everything worthy to live into immortality and infinite time.

Hungry, abused, little loved, he moved through life a tragic figure. And at thirty-one he died and never really knew that he was, the first singer of songs.

Recently there appeared upon Broadway a musical comedy, in which Schubert's most popular melodies are interwoven. A blase crowd nightly has been packing the Century theatre, where this enchanting operetta is now in its second year and where the people hear it and come out in love with Schubert and whistling his melodies.

"Blossom Time" has the same effect on the theatregoers of every city where this enchanting operetta is produced. It is, without exaggeration, the greatest and most successful musical of our age and generation, and is booked at the Royal Victoria Theatre shortly for a limited engagement with the original great Century Theatre, New York cast intact.

Choir Feature at Band Concert Held Last Night

The band concert held last evening—the tenth of the Winter series—at the Capitol was as usual a most enjoyable affair, and another large audience greeted the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish band with much enthusiasm and evident delight. Bandmaster James M. Miller gave splendid readings of the ever-popular "Mikado," and the "Huguenots" selections. The former meeting with the prolonged plaudits of those present and the numbers that proved popular were the "Mill in the Black Forest" and the new waltz, "Sleep" (Lebieg).

PROF. TOWN'S CHOIR

The appearance of Prof. J. D. Town's choir proved an outstanding feature of the evening. Here is a body of twenty ladies, many of whom have been identified with vocal organizations for some time, and their singing reflects great credit on their teacher and conductor, Prof. Town. The first and second sopranos and contraltos, respectively, were represented in the group of voices, and their three ensemble numbers were the two glees, "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" (Elgar); "Distant Bells" (Mackenzie), the prize number at the British Columbia musical festival held at Vancouver in 1923, and "Moon Night," from Mozart's "Don Juan." The duet, "May Bells and Flowers" (Mendelssohn), by the two soloists of the choir, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Watt, was a charming number, the voices blending splendidly. This was also a prize number at the same festival.

SOLOISTS

The soloists of the choir were Miss Isobel Taylor, soprano, and Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto, both of whom, since last heard, continue to give even better examples of a well-founded and sure vocal equipment, and natural gifts in song giving. Miss Taylor gave a capital rendition of "Elizabeth's Prayer," one of the greatest airs in Wagner's "Tannhauser," and in response to the wishes of her hearers gave in piquant style Liza Lehman's fascinating little song, "The Cuckoo."

Mrs. Georgina Watt made a distinctly favorable impression, and her success was instant. Her voice is a beautiful limpid contralto in which there are some gorgeous notes. She sings with perceptive powers, and her enunciation and phrasing are delightful. In addition to her song, "Calm As the Night" (Bohm), she was compelled in answer to the profuse applause to give another number, singing in admirable manenr "It's Quiet Down Here" (Brahe).

Prof. Town supportingly accompanied the soloists, and in able manner conducted the numbers by the choir, which were accompanied by a choir member.

INDIAN LAND TITLES ISSUE

Raises Fundamental Question of Aboriginal Interest in Soil of British Columbia

That there will be a final appeal to the Dominion authorities prior to the passage of the expected Order-in-Council affecting Indian lands in British Columbia on behalf of the Indian Allied Tribes is expected by Indian Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn.

Alluding to the telegrams from Ottawa with regard to the mission, Mr. Ditchburn said the order to give effect to the work of the Indian Commission, so far as the Federal authorities are concerned, has been expected for some time. As already reported the Provincial Order confirming the settlement on the basis of the McKenna-McBride agreement has already been adopted.

Just before the conferences of last Summer with the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs in Vancouver and Victoria concluded, the representatives of the Indians included the statement that they wanted to raise the whole question of aboriginal titles of land, which would challenge the fundamental issue of crown grants of land in British Columbia, very few of which, except around Victoria, were ever formally conveyed by the original tribesmen to the white people.

It is presumed that this deputation is making a last stand against the situation, which was expressly omitted from the McKenna-McBride agreement, on the ground that the Provincial Government at that time refused to jeopardize its title to convey Crown lands without dispute.

Fine Musical Programme at the Royal To-night

The programme to be rendered for music-lovers' night at the Royal to-night is one that will bear favorable comparison with any ever given. A. Prescott, director of the orchestra, with a selected number of musicians, will render the following numbers during the evening: Overture, selection "Rigoletto"; picture music: "Songs from Shakespeare," March from "Tannhauser," "Prelude in G Minor," March from "Mignon." The incidental music to accompany the feature picture, Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade," has also been well selected and will be quite a feature in itself.

SECOND SERIES OF SCHUMANN CONCERTS

Those who were present at the "Schubert night" given two weeks ago by Gideon Hicks at his studio will be pleased to know that the projected series of "Evenings With Song Composers" is to be continued. The forthcoming—the second of the series—will be a Schumann recital, and, with the popular baritone, Mr Hicks, as recitalist and Mrs. Clifford Warn again at the piano, and Howard Russell once more in explanatory short descriptions of the songs to be rendered, the evening is sure to be as delightful and educative as was the first.

As seating accommodation is limited, those intending to be present will do well to secure their seats as early as possible. The recital is to be given on February 28.

MARK HAMBOURG COMING TO VICTORIA

The present concert season is not to pass without an opportunity of hearing one of the world's greatest pianists. Mark Hambourg, who is now on a Canadian tour, will visit the coast early next month, Charlesworth, a noted music critic of the East, in a recent article in Toronto Saturday Night, says: "It is no exaggeration to say that Mark Hambourg is now probably the most brilliant piano technician in the world." His recital will take place here on Friday, March 14.

WARD FIVE LIBERALS

A business meeting of Ward Five Liberals will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Liberal Headquarters. Ward organization will be considered and a large attendance is requested.

JIGGS CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

Close on Four Hundred Entries Received in Drawing Competition

Three hundred and sixty entries were received in the Jiggs contest, the results of which were announced by bulletin on Saturday.

In addition to the three prizes advertised four additional prizes were given in the consolation class. Prize winners will receive their awards by calling at The Times' business office.

Prize Winners

First—Mary Macdonald, 2322 Vancouver Street, six tickets. Second—Arleen Kaye, Victoria High School, five tickets. Third—Grace Winter, 1619 Fedfern Street, four tickets. All the above are for the matinee performance of "Bringing Up Father on Broadway," at the Pantages Theatre. Consolation prizes of $1 each went to Elliot Player, Oak Bay High School; Thomas Stevenson, 826 Queens Avenue; Richard Moore, 1382 St. Patrick Street, and Grace Winter, Girl's Central School.

Sixty-six entries failed to complete the cartoon published, but in many cases these entries were later duplicated in the manner asked. A committee of competent judges devoted the greater part of Saturday afternoon to the work of judging. The drawings were remarkably good on the whole, only the Jiggs' nose was a stumbling block that tripped many entrants. Jiggs, as far as his pictorial record went, smoked 300 cigars, fifty odd cigarettes, one pipe, and in some drawings was not supplied with soming material at all.

Watch For Next

The success of the Jiggs' contest has demonstrated the keen popularity of a drawing competition, and junior readers will have another opportunity of entering their names in a similar contest shortly.

Cartoons were received from Hazel Kitt, Connie Booth, Nellie Lofts, Lepel Phipps, Lionel Darcus, Bob Oliphant, James Sangster, Edna Mathews, Charlie Eva, Clarence Webber, Richard Sewell, Helen Campbell, W. Martindale, A. Hunnard, Kenneth Thomson, Martin P. Hoffmeister, C. Margison, Velma Collis, Elden Collis, Arthur Thornber, Barbara Symons, Quin Campbell, Ruth Lees, Ruth Graves, Alma Hoare, Oliver Baker, Lorne Bradshaw, Norma Mitchell, Edith Macdonald, Vera Freeman, Esther Lancaster, Llewellyn Welch, Dorothy Stewart, Norton Adamson, Leslie Swalnson, Dorothy Taylor, Leola McAllister, Patricia Bishop, Joan Leggatt, Leonard McKay, Bert Erb, William Frizell, Ralph Reid, Annie Hook, Evelyn Duffield, Hugh Bryan, Barney Bryan, Dorothy Urquhart, Fred Harding, Viola Johnston, Ada Ford, Geoffrey Lee, Jack Atkins, Ella Bremer, Buddy Kichin, Sylvia Smith, Agnes McBryer, Marjorie Pears, Rose Jackson, Cyril Fuller, Wilfred Wesley, Marjorie Peden, G. Colbert, Jane Soutter, Neil Butler, G. 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VICTORIA GETS PRIDE OF PLACE IN FOX PICTURE

Victoria secures some highly desirable publicity in the Fox Film series "Around the World in Pictures," as a result of Dr. M. Raynor stepping into the breach and writing out his personal cheque for $150 which was necessary to get the Johnson Street Bridge opening pictures taken.

Victorians in Vancouver last week including Dr. Raynor and the Publicity Commissioner, George I. Warren, saw the film at the Allen Theatre. It is showing at the Royal Theatre here this week. The Fox News posters feature as follows: "Great new bridge opened at Victoria. Magnificent structure completed and traffic started with ceremony."

Victoria was favored with an ideal day when the bridge was opened Janaury 11, and this helped to make the picture perfect. Following scenes of a Niagara ice jam and other pictures of blizzards and storms, the title line of the bridge opening is flashed on the screen and the audience are taken from an atmosphere of snow and ice to an apparently perfect Summer day in January on Vancouver Island.

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OBREGON, DISILLUSIONED, WELCOMES SUCCESSOR.—Here are the Federal leaders who opposed the Mexican revolt. Above, General Elias Calles (left) and General Francisco Serrano. Below, General Eugenio Martinez (left), and President Obregon. They were photographed on the steps of the presidential train used as mobile headquarters during the revolt.



BUYS OWN BABY.—When Joseph Raymond was born in Kansas City, his mother didn't want him. So Joseph was sold to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Adkinson, Houston, Texas, for $100. But the mother changed her mind and bought him back. The picture shows the baby in the arms of James Gillham, probation officer, who brought the baby back from Texas.

First Pictures of Ottawa's Royal Wedding



Left to right: Count de Moutike Huitfeldt, Colonel Fellowes, Prince Viggo of Danmark, and Count Roussy de Sales, the ushers.



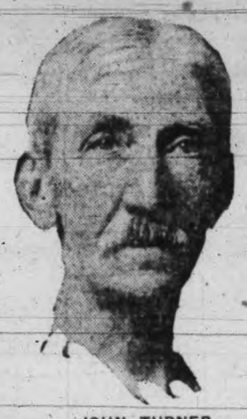
Scene outside the church on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Lois Booth and Prince Erik of Denmark in Ottawa. Picture shows the manner in which the canopy was twisted and torn by the pressure of the crowd.



HEADS BOY SCOUTS.—J. W. Mitchell has been elected president for Ontario of the Boy Scouts.



AS HE WAS.—Edward Young Clark, deposed imperial giant and wizard emeritus of the Ku Klux Klan, as he looked in the official robe of his office. This is the first time the black robe of the imperial giant has been photographed for publication.



JOHN TURNER IT ALSO PAYS TO EXERCISE.—This gentleman is 73 years old. He has exercised regularly all his life. Twice a week he attends gymnasium classes. "I've been a member of this one class for 20 years," he tells you. "I intend to remain a member for at least 20 more years."



SWAMP DIVE.—When Wesley Bowman, 23, rigger in the woods near Bellingham, Wash., lost his hold in a tall tree he fell 135 feet to the ground. Swampy earth made a soft landing spot and Bowman was practically unhurt.



NEAR DEATH? — Mohandas Gandhi's fighting days probably are over. The Indian nationalist leader, sentenced a year ago to six years' penal servitude for his part in the non-co-operationist movement, has been pardoned because of ill-health. Physicians declare his condition is serious. A trip to the seashore is all that will save him now, they say.



RARE RELIC.—This medalet, made in 1674 in England to interest people in going to the Jamestown colony, has been found by a prospector near Elko, Nevada. It is believed an Indian, or a pioneer crossing the plains, lost the medalet, which is one of two such relics in existence.

FACE VALUE!—Is there such a thing as a billionaire face? Here are two of the richest men in the world. They look like twins. The upper one is John D. Rockefeller and the lower one, in this pose, happens to look like him. But he's no other than Henry Ford.



AGAIN FIGHTS FOR LIFE.—Rev. Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his half brother, Raoul, is on trial for the third time in Montreal. By the time final disposition of his case is made, court costs will have mounted to approximately $1,000,000, provincial officials estimate.



QUITS RAIL BOARD.—W. B. Nantel is retiring from the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, of which he has been a member for ten years.



NEW CHIEF ENGINEER.—Lieut.-Col. A. S. Dubuc, D.S.O., of Montreal, has been appointed acting chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, to succeed the late W. A. Bowden.

BUT STILL LONG WAY OFF.—Mankind is rapidly approaching physical perfection, according to Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard, who has just passed his 77th birthday in excellent health.



AMBASSADRESS. — Here is the first woman to hold the rank of ambassadress. She is Alexandra Kollontay, soviet Russia's Minister to Norway.

FIGURES AT OTTAWA'S ROYAL WEDDING.—Top, left to right: Mrs. R. Gordon Williams, of New York; Miss Eleanor Green and Prince Viggo, of Denmark. Bottom, left to right: Prince Erik of Denmark, who married Miss Lois Booth this week; Prince Valdemar, father of Prince Erik, in the mackintosh that attracts so much attention in these Wintry days of fur coats; Baron Johnke of Denmark.

MILLIONAIRE WON'T QUIT POORHOUSE.—Gustave Salomeg, inmate of Middlesboro, Ky., poorhouse, refused to leave that institution on being informed that he had fallen heir to a million dollar fortune in France. He also claims that he owns a large block of Toronto real estate which he says was left to him by a cousin.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 18, 1924

PROFESSIONALS SUBJECT MARKET TO PRESSURE

(By R. P. Clark Wire)—After a brief period of further recovery the stock market was again subject to pressure and most of the issues lost ground for the day. There was nothing specific in the day's account for the fresh selling in the general list and floor observers said that a goodly portion of the offerings emanated from professional sources.

The news dispatch from Washington stating that Secretary Denby had resigned was read with considerable interest and doubtless had its effect on sentiment.

The improvement in the copper metal market was an outstanding feature of the day. Sentiment has become a little unsettled with respect to the immediate market price tendency. Events in the business world, however, we think, are not of a sort to create apprehension about the sturdiness of values and we believe that it may be more judicious to look for opportunities to buy the more seasoned issues on the downturn.

DECLINE ACCELERATED IN WALL STREET

(By B. A. Bond wire).—The influence of Saturday's recovery in the stock market did not extend far into to-day's session. After about half an hour's strength the market turned down and the decline was accelerated toward the close. Four-point losses in higher priced speculative favorites were quite common, and rallies were very much the same as on last Friday's market. A little short covering near the close gave the market an appearance of strength, but many active stocks closed within a small fraction of the day's lowest.

The action of the market was very discouraging to those working on the constructive side of the market, inasmuch as Saturday's quick recovery was taken to indicate a definite turn for the better. The postponement of the oil investigation for ten days had only temporary effect on the market.

Industrial news is not unfavorable. Many of the better class of brokers were inclined to advise purchase of stocks on setbacks, but to-day's break will probably discourage outside buying for some little time.

There seems to be a determined effort on the part of the professional element to dislodge all weakly margined accounts, and in this they appear to be making considerable progress.

Washington expects resignation of Denby will be forwarded to the President this week.

FRANC GOES TO NEW LOW

Franc makes new low record at 23.07 to dollar.

New Japanese loan traded in on London at 1½ premium.

WILLYS-OVERLAND OUTPUT JUMPS

Willys-Overland February production expected to reach 25,000 cars vs. 18,000 in January.

ONE-MAN MARKET IDEA DISPROVED

"The net gain in the average prices on Saturday was not nearly so important as the reassurance which the market received through the quick reversal from Friday's selling," A. A. Housman says to-day. "The fact that the rally came so promptly should serve to dissipate the idea that the market possesses only the most isolated kind of leadership. In other words, we can begin to believe more confidently the fact that this is not a one-man market, engineered and arranged to suit the desires and convenience of one small group of operators.

"Now that order has been restored, it can be noted that copper stocks at the close Saturday were fractionally within the highs for the week. They were disturbed by the rest market on Friday, but not seriously, and we think their prompt comeback on Saturday indicates that the move in them, which started during the middle of last week has not yet assumed full growth. We have been advising the purchase of American Woolen and U.S. Realty and still feel there are profits in these stocks on the long side at the present prices."

GETTING TOGETHER ON TAX

House Republicans have decided to seek surtax agreement at 37½ per cent. as compromise with radicals who are demanding 40 per cent.

DRUG PROFITS SHOW BIG INCREASE

United Drug Co. reports for 1923 net profit of $4,164,822 after charges and taxes, equal after preferred dividends to $8.46 a share on common, against $5.77 in 1922.

Colorado Fuel & Iron reports for 1923 surplus of $732,029 after all charges, or $1.68 a share on common stock, against deficit $554,944 in 1922.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.42; selling $4.46.
Japanese yen 47.95 cents.
Chinese tael 76.90 cents.
New York, Feb. 18. — Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain — Demand 429; cables 429½; 60-day bills on banks 427.
France — Demand 4.19½; cables 4.20.
Italy — Demand 4.29; cables 4.29½.
Belgium—Demand 3.54½; cables 3.55.
Germany — Demand .000000000022; cables .000000000022.
Holland—Demand 37.22.
Norway—Demand 13.18.
Sweden—Demand 26.04.
Denmark—Demand 15.63.
Switzerland—Demand 17.32.
Spain—Demand 12.70.
Greece—Demand 1.68.
Poland—Demand .000011½.
Czecho - Slovakia — Demand 2.90½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.23.
Austria—Demand .0014.
Rumania—Demand .51¼.
Argentina—Demand 33.87.
Brazil—Demand 12.00.
Tokio—Demand 45.
Montreal 97 1-32.
Call money easier; high 4¼; low 4¼; ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4½; last loan 4¼.
Call loans against acceptances 4.
Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾; 4-6 months 4¾.
Prime commercial paper 4¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 18, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	98⅜	98½	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	112¾	112	112
Baltimore, Ohio	57½	56¾	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	147	146¾	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	72¾	71	71
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15⅜	14⅝	14¾
Chicago Northwest	52⅝	51⅛	51¼
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23½	22⅝	22⅝
Do., 7% pref.	78	..	78
Do., 6% pref.	67	..	67
Delaware & Hudson	110	109½	109½
Del., Lack. & Western	111¾	110½	110⅝
Erie	25⅝	25	25
Do., 1st pref.	32	30⅞	30⅞
Great Northern, pref.	57⅛	56	56⅝
Illinois Central	102⅞	102½	102⅝
Kansas City Southern	19⅛	18⅝	18½
Lehigh Valley	69⅛	68⅜	68⅜
Louisville & Nashville	88½	89	89
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11⅞	11¼	11¼
Missouri Pacific	12⅛	11⅜	11⅜
Do., pref.	34⅜	33¾	33⅝
N.O., Tex. & Mex.	96⅝	..	96⅝
New York Central	100⅞	99⅜	100¼
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19⅛	18¾	18⅝
Norfolk & Western	105⅝	105	105⅝
Northern Pacific	53⅞	52⅝	52⅝
Pennsylvania	43½	43⅛	43⅛
Pere Marquette	42½	41½	41½
Pittsburg & W. Va.	41	40¼	40¼
Reading	55½	54½	54⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	22	21⅛	21¼
St. Louis & S.W.	38½	36¾	36⅝
Southern Pacific	88⅛	87⅝	87⅝
Southern Railway	46⅞	45½	45½
Texas Pacific	23⅜	..	23⅜
Union Pacific	131	129½	130½
Wabash & "A"	48	42⅝	42⅝
Western Maryland	9⅝	..	9⅞
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	59⅝	58¼	58⅜
General Motors	15	14⅞	14⅞
Hupp. Motors	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	26⅞	26	26
Mack Truck	84	83⅜	84½
Maxwell Motors	50⅝	47	47½
Maxwell B.	14	13⅝	13⅞
Moon Motors	26⅜	25½	25⅜
Packard Motor Co.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor	10	9⅝	9⅝
Studebaker	101⅞	98⅞	99½
White Motor Co.	57½	55⅝	55⅝
Willys-Overland	11⅝	10⅝	11⅛
Do., pref.	85⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8	7½	7½
American Bosch Mag.	33	32⅝	32⅝
Electric Stg. Battery	62¼	61	61
Fisherbody	192	..	192
Fisk Tire Company	8¼	..	8¼
Goodrich Rubber	22	..	22
Kelly Springfield Tire	27¼	24⅝	24⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	91	88⅝	88⅝
Stromberg Carburetor	78⅞	76⅝	75⅝
Timken Roll. Bear., xd.	38⅜	37⅝	37⅞
U.S. Rubber	37¼	35¼	35⅝
Hayes Wheel	47⅜	45	45¼
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	43½	..	45⅝
American Sugar Ref.	58⅛	56⅝	56½
Cuba American Sugar	26⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Do., pref.	68⅜	66⅝	66⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	62⅜	59⅝	60⅛
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	21⅝	..	21⅝
American Tob. Co.	147	146½	146½
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	70¼	..	70¼
Tob. Products	64⅝	60½	61½
Do., A.	89½	88⅝	88½
Coppers			
Anaconda	40⅜	39⅝	39⅝
American Smelters	62⅞	61	61
Butte & Superior	20¼	18½	18⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48⅜	46½	48½
Chile Copper Co.	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
Chino Copper Co.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Dome Mines	17⅝	..	17⅝
Granby Cons. Mining	17½	16½	16½
Great Northern Ore	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Inspiration Copper Co.	27⅝	26½	26½
International Nickel	13¾	12½	12½
Miami Copper Co.	23	22⅝	22⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	14	13⅝	13¾
Ray Cons. Copper	12¼	11½	11½
Utah Copper	68½	67⅝	68
Kennecott	38⅜	36⅝	37
Equipments			
American Locomotive	71½	71¼	71¼
Baldwin Locomotive	125⅞	118⅝	120
Lima Locomotive	55½	54⅝	54⅞
N.Y. Air Brake	40⅜	39½	39⅛
Pullman Co.	121	115¼	115⅜
Railway Steel Springs	112⅜	112½	112⅝
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	37¾	37⅜	37⅜
Bethlehem Steel	58⅞	56	56¼
Crucible Steel	65¼	61¼	61⅜
Gulf States Steel	82½	79½	79¼
Republic I. & S.	57	54½	54⅞
United States Steel	105¾	102	102⅞
Do., pref.	119½	119½	119⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	31½	29½	29⅞
Oils			
Associated Oil	30¼	29¼	29¼
California Pete	25⅝	24½	24½
Cosden Oil	35½	32⅝	33
Houston Oil	71½	67½	66
Invincible Oil	13½	13	13¼
Marland Oil	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Mexican Seaboard	21⅛	19½	19⅝
Middle States Oil	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Pacific Oil	51½	49½	49⅝
Pan American Pete	47½	44⅞	45⅝
Do., "B"	46⅝	43⅝	44⅝
Phillips Pete	37½	35½	35⅞
Producers & Refiners	36½	34⅞	34⅞
Pure Oil	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Royal Dutch	55⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Shell Union Oil	18⅜	17½	17½
Sinclair Oil	21⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Skelly Oil	25½	24⅜	24⅜
Standard Oil—Calif.	62	59¾	59⅞
Standard Oil—N.J.	38⅞	37⅝	38
Texas Company	43½	41⅝	41⅞
Texas Pacific C. & O.	13	12¾	12¾
Transcontinental Oil	4½	4	4
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	69⅞	67½	67½
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	47½	47	47
American Agri. Chem.	13⅛	13	13
Amn. Intl. Corporation	22⅞	20½	20⅞
American Can	115⅞	110⅞	110⅞
American Car Fdy.	165½	163	163
American Linseed	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
American Radiator	102⅞	101⅞	101⅞
American Ship & Com.	13½	..	13½
American Tgh. & Tele.	129	128⅝	129
American Woolens	73	71⅝	72
Associated Dry Goods	82⅜	..	85⅜
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15½	..	15⅞
Austin Nicholls	25	24½	24½
Barnsdall "A"	15	14½	14⅞
Beech Nut Packing	62½	61⅜	61⅝
Brooklyn Edison	113½	112⅝	112⅝
Calif. Packing	84	..	84
Cluett Peabody Co.	70⅜	..	70⅜
Coca Cola	73⅝	72½	72⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	26	25½	25⅞
Comptg. & Tabtg.	94½	91	91½
Cons. Cigar	15⅞	..	15⅞
Consolidated Gas	63⅛	62	62
Continental Can	52½	50½	50½
Corn Products	178⅞	175	175
Davidson Chemical	50⅝	46½	46½
Dupont Powder	130	126½	126⅞
Endicott Johnson	63½	..	63½
Famous Players-Lasky	65½	64⅝	65⅛
General Asphalt	40¼	37	38
General Electric	212	207	207¼
Hide & Leather, pref.	61	58	58½
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	24½	23⅝	23⅝
International Harvester	85⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Intl. Merc. Marine, pref.	30½	28⅝	28⅝
Intl. Paper	36	34½	35
Iron Products	44¼	..	44¼
J. Kayser Co.	32½	31½	31¼
Jones Bros. Tea	23	..	23
Loews Incorporated	16⅞	16½	16½
May Dept. Stores	89	..	89
Montgomery Ward	25½	24⅞	24⅞
National Biscuit	52⅝	51½	52
National Enamel	34½	33½	33⅝
National Lead	142⅜	138½	139
North American Co.	24	23½	23½
Public Service N.J.	44	43⅝	43⅝
Savage Arms	45⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64	62½	62½
United Fruit	193	..	193
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	71	68⅝	68⅝
Virginia Chemical	7½	7¼	7¼
Westinghouse Elec.	62	61	61
Western Union	109	..	109
Wilson Co.	20	..	20
Woolworth Co.	293	..	293
Otis Elevator	155	149¾	149¾

Total sales, 1,200,000.

GAS RATES GO UP IN CALIFORNIA

Railroad Commission of California has granted Pacific Gas Electric Co. increase in rates in sixty-eight cities depending upon locality ranging from 8 to 12 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Strike of British dock workers is reported to be having but slight effect on British export coal trade.

SHORT INTEREST INCREASED

Heavy borrowing of stocks in loan market Saturday indicated greater part of sales on declines on Friday had been putting out of large lines of shorts.

BROKERS THINK MARKET IS SOLID

Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are:

Hornblower & Weeks.—Simply consider this reaction as being in the nature of preparation for a strong Spring market starting the end of this month, and where stocks have reached attractive buying levels, we would not be afraid to buy them on sale.

Clark Childs.—In respect to the general market situation as is influenced by business there is confidence in banking circles.

Block Maloney.—You can pick up some of the stocks on setbacks to hold. Among these are U.S. Steel and Can.

Livingston & Co.—Before the market be bought it should be allowed to settle down. We would think sales at the present levels, before some recovery, would be rather dangerous.

COPPER PRICE UP AGAIN

Price of copper is 13½ cents delivered to end of April, up ⅛ cent from Saturday. Demand good both here and in Europe. Aside ship price is 13⅝ cents.

Utah Copper in fourth quarter earned $1.33 a share.

British gold exports for week were 1,248,202 pounds, of which 1,116,073 went to the United States.

Dow Jones averages for Saturday: Forty leading bonds 87.51, off .08; twenty industrials 98.06, up 1.43; twenty rails 81, up .61.

VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan 5½%—Tax Free	Bid	Asked
1927 1st June and December	102.50	103.50
1933 1st May and November	104.65	105.65
1937 1st June and December	107.15	108.15
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	100.70	101.70
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.45	103.45
Victory Loan 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.40	101.40
1927 1st May and November	101.25	102.25
1932 1st May and November	102.00	103.00
1934 1st May and November	102.25	103.25
Dominion Loan 5%		
1928 15th April and October	99.65	100.65
1943 15th April and October	99.55	100.55

Add Accrued Interest to Date
1927, 1937, 79 days, $11.904 per $1,000; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1938, 1934, 109 days, $16.425 per $1,000; 1928, 1943, 126 days, $17.260 per $1,000.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Feb. 18.—J. M. Simpson to-day says: "Local sentiment on corn at the moment is rather bearish, but the market is holding well. It looks as if there will be a fair movement for a few days, and if it shows up it will encourage the crowd to work for a lower market. Think when present movement is over the market will respond readily to the buying side."

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Grain opinions of Chicago brokers to-day are:

Clement Curtis.—Think future developments will prove decidedly favorable to advancing prices.

Bartlett Frazier.—Look for buying power to develop on setbacks and markets to reach higher levels.

Lowitz & Co.—On any further bulge think sales are in order.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Liverpool and Buenos Ayres markets together with small advance in sterling provided the necessary stimulus for a higher opening. Weather conditions over the United States Winter wheat belt continue favorable.

"We anticipate a trading market for time being, favoring a little bulge sales," Clark & Martin say. "Oats and barley acting a little heavy. Flax needs increased outside buying to maintain present levels."

WEAKER MARKET IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Feb. 18 (By R. P. Clark wire)—A little pressure shortly after the opening disclosed the fact that confidence had not returned to the outside to a sufficient extent to enable to meet a little opposition. About as soon as weakness became apparent, there was a good general move to reduce holdings and selling came from nearly every prominent commission house in the trade. Local operators were the best buyers. Some buying also against sales at Winnipeg in anticipation of a tariff report that would favor such a spread, the United States visible did the expected, decreasing 1,160,000 bushels for the week. Prospects are for a two-sided market around the present level.

Chicago, Feb. 18—Wheat and corn were firm at to-day's opening. Liverpool was up ½d on wheat and the influence of other markets was favorable at the start. Towards midsession, however, weakness developed in both cereals and continued to the close. Corn movement is increasing somewhat and there is a bearish feeling locally on corn. What has many friends at these levels and seems to meet support on each recession. The United States visible showed a decrease of 1,160,000 bushels of wheat for the week and an increase in corn of 1,666,000. While corn looks lower, good market observers say the decline will not go much further. The same people are quite confident regarding better prices for wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	111	111¼	109¾	109⅞
July	110½	110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Sept.	110½	110⅝	109½	109⅝
Corn—				
May	79¼	80	79¼	79⅜
July	80⅛	80½	79⅝	80
Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	80	80⅛
Oats—				
May	48⅛	48⅛	47⅝	47⅞
July	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
Sept.	43	43	42⅞	43
Rye—				
May	72½	72½	71⅛	71⅛

MASSEY HARRIS LOSING MONEY

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Income of the Massey-Harris Company for the year 1923, including profits realized from the sale of timber lands, but before deducting interest and appropriations, amounted to $1,120,937. Total deductions amount to $1,143,385, leaving a net loss for the year of $22,448, as against a net loss of $643,000 in 1922.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 18.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.22; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining—	Bid	Asked
B'ndary Red Mountain	$ ...	$ .20
Bowena Copper	...	.10
Coalmont Collieries	...	80.00
Consolidated M. and S.	34.00	...
Cork Province	.05	...
Douglas Channel	...	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.25	4.00
Granby Consolidated	14.00	...
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	...	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	...	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.13
Liberator Mining Co.	...	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	...
Sheep Cr'k Consolidated	...	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	...	.03
Silversmith	...	.33
Snug Cove Copper	...	.02
Standard Silver Lead	...	.20
Sunloch Mines	...	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	...	.15
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	...	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	...	.02
Spartan Oil	...	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05¾	.06
Utility Oil	.00 3-16	.00¼
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	...
B.C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire and Rub.	...	3.50

Canada Wheat Deliveries Big

Winnipeg, Feb. 18—Up to February 15 there has been delivered at country points in western Canada 349,252,289 bushels of wheat, against 272,685,318 same period last year. From September, 1923, to February 14, 1924, there has been received in Vancouver 23,527,760 bushels wheat and 22,534,948 bushels shipped from that port.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Last
Asbestos	29
Bell Telephone	128
Brompton Paper	40-2
Brazilian Traction	48
Can. Car Fdy., com.	40
Can. S.S. com.	12
Can. Converters	85
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	36
Detroit United	63-2
Dominion Bridge	71
Dominion Textile	62
Laurentide Co.	92
National Breweries	53-6
Mackay Co.	115
Howard Smith	67
Bank of Commerce	192-4
Hochelaga	149-4
Bank of Montreal	242
Royal Bank	214-4
Shawinigan	129-6
Steel of Can.	76-4

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton opinions of leading brokers to-day are:

J. S. Bache Co.—Until traders show some signs of improvement we can only look for lower prices, although the market will undoubtedly have sharp recoveries.

S. M. Weld & Co.—In our opinion the market gave a good account of itself to-day. We anticipate a further advance on Monday.

Orvis Bros.—We expect prices to rally and think well of buying at the market.

Hubbard Bros.—The supply situation is still very tight as exports are far ahead of last year and the falling off in demand and consumption is noticed.

RAW SUGAR MARKET
(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.45	5.42	5.43
May	5.52	5.44	5.45
July	5.55	5.39	5.50
Sept.	5.57	5.48	5.48
Spot	...	...	5½

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The Malahat Drive will be open to light vehicular traffic only on and after 6 a.m. Tuesday, February 19.

P. PHILIP
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1924.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Sentiment in to-day's wheat market was of a rather mixed nature and throughout the session the market was inclined to be very sensitive. After opening quite firm, heavy offerings came out and with only a fair buying power in evidence, prices rapidly fell away, the May and October futures showing a net loss of ⅞ while July closed ⅝ lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	103½	103½	102¼	102⅝
July	105⅛	105⅛	104	104⅜
Oct.	102¼	102¼	101	101⅛
Oats—				
May	42⅞	42⅞	42½	42½
July	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Barley—				
May	64⅝	64⅝	63⅜	63⅜
July	62⅝	62⅝	61⅞	61⅞
Flax—				
May	232	232	230⅝	231¼
July	232½	232½	230	230¼
Rye—				
May	69⅝	69⅝	68¾	69
July	70	70	69⅞	69⅞

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 98⅜; 2 Nor., 95⅜; 3 Nor., 91⅝; No. 4, 87½; No. 5, 81⅛; No. 6, 75⅝; feed, 70⅝; track, 99⅜.

Oats—2 C.W., 39½; 3 C.W., 36⅝; extra 1 feed, 37; 1 feed, 35½; 2 feed, 33½; rejected, 33¼; track, 40.

Barley—3 C.W., 62½; 4 C.W., 57¼; rejected, 54¼; feed, 53¼; track, 62½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 227; 2 C.W., 222½; 3 C.W., 201¼; rejected, 201½; track, 227½.

Rye—2 C.W., 65⅜.

SILVER

London, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 33⅜d. per ounce. Money, 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.

New York, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 64⅝; Mexican dollars, 49⅝.

VISIBLE CHANGES

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)
Wheat decreased 1,160,000; corn increased 1,666,000; oats decreased 295,000; rye increased 411,000; barley decreased 597,000.

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D. LOUIS.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	31.70	31.70	30.06	30.10
May	32.05	32.15	30.43	30.60
July	30.80	30.80	29.50	29.72
Oct.	27.40	27.42	26.50	26.60
Dec.	26.98	26.98	26.02	26.20
Spot	....	....	....	30.40

Sale No. 1849.

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Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street, on

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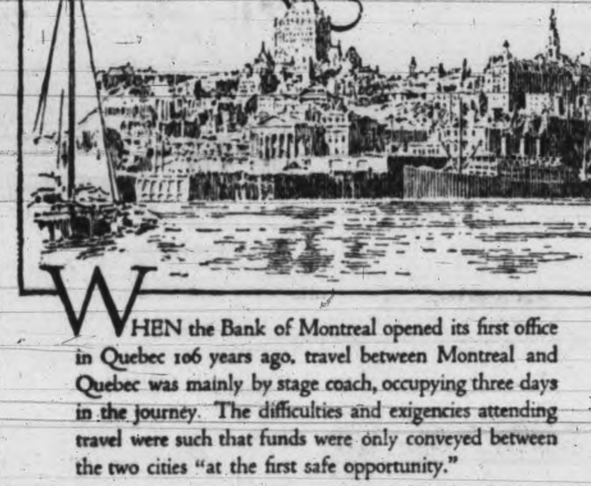
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Sale No. 1848

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Duly instructed will sell by public auction, at 809 Linden Avenue, the house lately occupied by Charles Trevor Cross, decd., on

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As per list in last Saturday's paper.

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Thursday, February 21

At 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Office and Other FURNITURE

As per list in last Saturday's paper.
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V. 2339

AUCTION

In McCloy's Auction Halls, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets
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V. 2338

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V. 2331

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ORNAMENTS—Magnificent Dresden China Candelabrum, Pair pretty Dresden Pokales, Costly Pair Exquisitely Carved Petite French Ivory Figures, pretty Cloisonne Enamel Vases, Choice Exhibition Satsuma and Awata Vases, Stafford Groups, fine Satsuma Bowl and Jardiniere (cost $35 each), Victorian Silver Candlesticks and Photo Frames, Unique Wedgwood Plaque, decorated in exotic birds; 2 finely modelled Japanese Bronze Figures, French Bronze Boudoir Clock and Pair Elegant Vases (en suite), Wedgwood Biscuit Jar, Cut and Engraved Glass.

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DIED

GOYETTE—On Feb. 16, at Victoria, B.C., Cedra Cecelia Goyette, beloved wife of Pontien Joseph Goyette, aged 62 years; born in Saanich, B.C.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at Royal Oak on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, where service will be conducted a few minutes later by the Rev. Nixon. The remains will be laid to rest at St. Michael's Cemetery.

SARGEANT—At Hoquiam, Washington, Feb. 8, 1924, Esther Margaret, age 11 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sargeant.

YORK—In this city, on Feb. 17, 1924, Joseph York, aged 89 years; born in Daventry, Northamptonshire, England; survived by two sons, J. W. D. York and L. S. York, in the city, and one sister, Mrs. S. Wood, of Lowestoft, England.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

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COMING EVENTS

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DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT—New jazz orchestra; refreshments. Westholme Grill. f23-8

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DON'T FORGET the leap year dance at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday, February 20, by the Lake Hill Young Men's Club. Kinlock's orchestra; dancing 9-1; refreshments; everybody welcome. Tickets at Terry's, 75c. f20-8

DRUGGISTS' second annual dance, Alexandra House, Tuesday, February 26, 9 till 1. Dress optional. Tickets at all drug stores. f18-8

ESQUIMALT W.I. Masquerade Ball, Masonic Hall, Wednesday, February 20, 8.30. Good prizes and refreshments. Admission 50c. f20-8

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PIANO PUPILS visited and received. Gorge, Burnside, Victoria West. Admiral's Road, etc. Phone 7662L2. Mrs. Tully. Highly recommended. m4-8

PRAIRIE CLUB—Social evening in Caledonia Hall, Friday, February 22. Fine programme of music, dancing and speeches. Tickets 50c each, obtainable at Clubrooms, Woolworth Building. f22-8

SECOND annual dance under auspices of W.A. to Canadian Legion, K. of P. Hall, Government Street, Wednesday, February 27. Findlay's orchestra. Tickets 75c, including refreshments. For sale at Canadian Legion Clubrooms, or phone 7711R. f18-8

THE junior members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their very popular dances in the K. of P. Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 25. Dancing 8-12. Neary's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50c, can be obtained from any club member. f18-8

THERE are still a few tickets left for the Federation des Femmes Canadien Francais dance to be held to-morrow night in the Chamber of Commerce. Those wishing to attend should make their reservations as soon as possible by phoning the secretary, 7459L. Tickets 50c. Hand-painted vase given away during the evening. f18-8

THE ST. ANDREW'S and Caledonian Society is holding a Scottish concert and dance in the K. of P. Hall on February 29 at 8 p.m. Concert two hours, Leap Year dance three hours; refreshments. Now this will be a good one—don't miss it. Tickets 50c. f18-8

HELP WANTED—MALE

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EVIDENCE ABOUT GRAIN ELEVATORS

Private Concerns on Prairies Commended by Inspector at Inquiry

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 18 (Canadian Press)—Private terminal grain elevators, the mixing houses against which so much evidence has been introduced in rural sections for what the farmers termed "skinning the grades," were paid a high compliment by F. Symes, chief of the Government inspection service here, when he testified before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission on Saturday afternoon. The inspector said the best grades he had ever seen shipped from the terminals had come from private elevators. Mr. Symes told especially of one cargo from a private terminal, which, he said, had impressed him as to the uniformity and clean lines of the grain, and said: "It was No. 1 Northern and was the finest cargo of grain in all particulars I ever saw."

NOT ALWAYS THE SAME

Mr. Symes told the commission in answer to questions of the chief counsel that the survey board at Winnipeg did not always sustain his deputy inspectors in the grades they gave the outgoing cargoes at the private terminals. In spite of the Board sometimes granting the shippers from private terminals higher grades than his inspectors thought their grain entitled to, Mr. Symes said it did not discourage them, nor did it make them any more lenient toward private elevators in their grading.

The chief inspector said he saw little difference in cargoes as between private and public terminals. They were the same, he said, and in his judgment ,the mixing or blending that went on in some private houses did improve the mixing quality.

NEVER AT MINIMUM

Mr. Symes said the inspectors were instructed to keep the grading uniform. They were not supposed to accept the minimum of the grade and the standard samples used were chiefly to show foreign buyers what they might expect to get in the Canadian grades. An inspector could grade according to the Grain Act and still be within the law, but in fact the average run of prairie crops never went down to the minimum prescribed the act, which was sixty pounds in weight and sixty per cent of red hard wheat.

YOUR HEALTH

STATE OF HEALTH DISCLOSED BY VARIOUS KIDNEY TESTS

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

There are several things everybody should have done on occasions. One of these it to get the urine examined at least once a year. I am sure you all know how important this procedure is to persons past middle life. It is just as important to young adults and for children.

In the first half of life it is not so vital to have periodical health inspections, provided the health is reasonably good. But if there is undernourishment, skin disease, bad color, offensive breath, habitual headache, or frequent nausea, the urine should be examined.

I am not giving this thought on the theory that you may have kidney disease or some other dreadful condition. I am suggesting it because examination of the urine may lead to some good advice about the things you eat, your failure to drink sufficient water and other neglect of your body.

Some time when the urine is to be examined ask your doctor if you may see it tested. After you witness the delicate chemical and physical tests and the study made of its ingredients under the microscope, you will have added respect for a profession which never rests because of its desire to conquer disease.

The urine is tested to see whether it is acid or alkaline. It should be acid, and if it is found to be alkaline there will be made a study of your habits to find out what is wrong.

The specific gravity is taken. Pure water it taken as the standard and counted as 1000. The greater the solution of solids in the urine the higher is the specific gravity. If this degree of solid content varies materially from the normal it means a let to the doctor.

For instance, if the test of the urine shows the solid content to be low, it may mean waste materials, which sould be eliminated, are being crammed up in the stream.

Of course, the percentage of solids in a sample of urine varies with the intake of fluids. The more water you take the lower will be the specific gravity.

There are certain disease conditions, however, in which the flow of urine may be profuse and yet the specific gravity of every sample is high. For instance, in diabetes, a disease we are hearing a lot about these days, the specific gravity is very high. It may run to 1030 or even to 1045.

The color of the urine, the nature of the deposit, and even the odor are important in forming conclusions as to the health and vigor of the individual.

The microscope reveals other things. The microscope field may reveal tissue or substance, possibly telling a sad story of changes within the body.

Heating the urine or adding certain chemicals will reveal other things having some bearing on the health, or making clear to the doctor what advice should be given.

The purpose of all these tests is not to find out that you are hopelessly ill, but to find out how to restore you to perfect health or how to keep up well. To dodge the doctor is not a smart thing to do. On the contrary it is very stupid. Let him find out exactly what is wrong with you and ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will find a way to cure you.

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Separate Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Generator," or "Storage Battery Renewal, William Head, B.C.," as the case may be, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 26, 1924, for the renewal of the storage battery and the supply and installation of a direct current generator in the Quarantine Station, William Head, B.C.

Plans and Specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., and the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B.C.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques, if required to make up an odd amount.

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Department of Public Works,
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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Slippery Steps

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

"Dear me! What a dreadful day to be out!" exclaimed Nure Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one afternoon, as Uncle Wiggily hopped into the hollow stump bungalow.

"You may well say that," spoke the bunny rabbit gentleman to his muskrat lady housekeeper, as he shook out some water which had run down inside one of his ears. "It is raining hard and now it is freezing up. Dreadful weather, indeed!"

"Why did you go out?" asked Nurse Jane, as she put the rabbit gentleman's dry slippers where he could slip his paws into them.

"I went out to look for an adventure," he answered. "But I think it must have been too wet for them. Not an adventure did I find. And when the rain began freezing as fast as it fell, I started home."

"I am glad you came back," spoke Nure Jane. "It certainly is very unpleasant out," and she looked from the window, watching the rain splash



"I'll put some salt on your tail."

down, freezing as it fell, on the trees, on the ground, on the fences and on the steps of the hollow stump bungalow.

Soon a coating of ice had formed over everything out of doors, making the tree branches look like crystal candy in the toy shop. Each twig grew to twice its size because of the coating of ice on the outside.

All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane were sitting in their warm cosy hollow stump bungalow there was a bumping, banging sound at the front steps.

"Oh, what can that be?" cried Nurse Jane. "I hope that isn't the Fuzzy Fox or the Woozie Wolf trying to come in!"

"I'll go and see who it was," spoke the bunny.

Nurse Jane heard him open the front door, and then Uncle Wiggily said:

"Oh, I am so sorry! Yes, indeed, I'll do something about it! Right away!"

"I wonder what could have happened?" thought the muskrat lady.

On tiptoe she went in the front hall. She saw Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, limping off down the path.

"What was the matter, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Oh, Mr. Whitewash came to bring me the mail," said the bunny, "and he slipped on the ice covered steps. They must be very slippery when a polar bear, who is used to ice and snow, can't stand up."

"Yes, indeed, our steps are very slippery," agreed Nurse Jane as she looked at them. "There is a thick coating of frozen rain on the front porch and steps. Whoever else comes up them will fall. You ought to do something about it, Uncle Wiggily."

"I am going to," answered the bunny.

"If we had some ashes or sawdust, or something like that to sprinkle on the ice, the steps wouldn't be so slippery," went on Nurse Jane.

"I know something better than ashes or sawdust," said Uncle Wiggily.

"What?" Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy wanted to know.

"Salt!" said the bunny.

"Salt?" cried Nurse Jane.

"Salt," said the bunny again. "If I sprinkle salt on the ice of the steps the salt will melt the ise and then it will be slippery no more. I shall scatter some salt on my slippery steps."

No sooner said than done. Uncle Wiggily went to the pantry to get the salt shaker. And while he was there he saw the pepper caster.

"I'll take that, too," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "If salt is good to melt ice, as I know it is, a little hot pepper will help. I'll sprinkle salt and pepper on the ice of my steps."

First Uncle Wiggily put some salt on, and, almost at once, the top ice began to melt.

"Ah, that's the trick!" cried the bunny. But, no sooner had he spoken than a rough voice cried:

"Yes, and now it is time for me to play a trick! I am going to play a trick on your ears!" And up rushed the Bob Cat.

"Oh, please don't nibble my ears!" begged the bunny.

"Yes, I shall! I am a wild Bob Cat and I must nibble ears!" howled the bad chap.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily, "I have heard that sprinkling salt on a wild bird's tail will tame it. I'll put some salt on your tail and tame you." And the bunny sprinkled salt on the silly little tail of the Bob Cat.

"Ho! Ho! It takes more than salt to tame me!" howled the bad chap. "Salt may melt ice, but it can't tame me!"

"No? Then perhaps pepper will tame you!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. So he sprinkled pepper in the Bob Cat's eyes and nose.

"Oh, wow! Oh, wow, Oh, ker-choo-choo! Ker, choo-choo!" sneezed the Bob Cat. And he sneezed himself backward down the slippery steps, and away he ran, with salt on his tail and pepper in his eyes. So he didn't nibble the bunny after all. And I'm glad; aren't you?

So if the looking glass doesn't try to read the paper of pins and get all stuck up, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's tooth brush.

ENDED LIFE BECAUSE HIS FRIEND DIED

Special to The Times

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 17.—Because he had persuaded a friend on a steamship on the way from England to this country to wear a fancy costume at a ball aboard and the costume caught fire so that the wearer died from the injuries, a prominent Dunedin business man, Harold Naphthali, became depressed and hanged himself in a light well in the office building where he was employed.

The coroner decided he must have become insane, as he had no worries of any kind.

INDIANS OBJECT TO SOUTH AFRICAN BILL

Protest Against Segregation Proposal of New Measure

Would Live and Trade Only in Certain Areas if Bill Passed

Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—When receiving a deputation of natives of India now resident in the Cape, Transvaal and Natal provinces, in connection with the Class Areas Bill, Patrick Duncan, Minister of the Interior in the Union Government, complained that though he had furnished representatives of the Indians with a copy of the bill before publication to enable them to make representations on the subject, no notice had been taken of the bill. Instead, meetings had been held throughout the country and people had been whipped up into a state of frenzy. The people had been told they would be ruined body and soul and their livelihood taken away, that there should be passive resistance and the like.

VIOLENT RESISTANCE

Mr. Duncan asked the deputation what it mattered what he said about the bill when they had told their people they must resist it with their last drop of blood. He had desired he fullest consultation with the Indian people but now the thing was impossible. However, he had undertaken to see them and therefore he would give every consideration to the points put before him.

The Indians submitted a statement of their case, urging, among other things, that the bill cast a stigma upon Indians, that it was no remedy for unfair competition in trade and industry as between Europeans and Indians, and that it caused considerable irritation on both sides and would prove detrimental to the interests both of Europeans and Indians in the country, which would ultimately gain nothing by it.

The Class Areas Bill in South Africa provides for the setting aside of areas to be selected and supplied by local urban authorities for the residential or trading purposes or both of particular classes of persons. Persons residing in such areas would be prohibited from acquiring unmovable property or leases of property. There also would be restrictions on trading licenses, but the Governor-General would be given power to make certain modifications in this clause. The bill also contains safeguards in connection with existing rights as to trading licenses.

MAN SACRIFICES LIFE RATHER THAN LOSE PROPERTY

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 17.—"I would rather sacrifice my life than sacrifice my interest under my father's will." So wrote Horace Hannell, a Sydney man, in a letter to a newspaper. He had differences with the trustees under his father's will. He was to receive $60,000.

The letter was given to the police, who are searching for the man who has disappeared. A week previously he had fallen overboard from a coasting steamer and been picked up at sea after many hours in the water.

His letter announced his intention of killing himself and he begged his wife's pardon, saying he was ashamed of himself."

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"You are taking base advantage of this lonely spot," she murmured, dipping her hand in the water. "I have told you that I am in love with another man."

"You will forget him in a week," Gerald assured her. "I am a most companionable person."

"I have no doubt that you have given many people the opportunity of finding you so," she replied drily. "However, I am not prepared just yet for such an experiment."

"Pauline, do you like me a little?" he asked earnestly.

She looked him in the eyes.

"Not very much," she admitted frankly. "You see, the nicer part of me—the part with which I should care—is numb—numbed with misfortune. The most that I can say is that if you are very kind, I may change—to some extent. Personally, I think it hopeless."

"You wouldn't consider, I suppose," he suggested, "telling me your history now that we are on a slightly different footing?"

"Nothing would induce me to do anything of the sort," she replied. "I think that we have left my aunt alone quite long enough."

He took up the sculi and dug it into the still, stagnant water. He did not speak again until they reached the landing stage.

"Where is this other man?" he asked, as he handed her out.

She thought for several moments before she answered. Then she turned towards him with the air of one who has arrived at a decision.

"The other man," she declared, "is my brother. He is in prison, condemned to what you call, I believe, penal servitude."

Lord Hinterleys leaned back in his chair and prepared to enjoy his greatest treat during the day,—his one glass of vintage port.

"So you did not go to Scotland after all, Gerald?" he remarked, on the evening of the latter's arrival at Hinterleys.

"No, I didn't go, sir," Gerald replied. "Some old friends of mine turned up in town. I have been spending a good deal of time with them."

"I would have preferred hearing you had been on the moors," his father observed, with a glance at his son's pallid face and careworn expression. "London in August always seems to me intolerable."

"It was certainly very hot," Gerald admitted.

"I was on the river a great deal of the time, though."

There was a short silence. Lord Hinterleys was, as a rule, a reserved man, and he very much disliked the task which he had set himself. He dallied with it for a few moments, looking through the high window, across the terrace to the gardens below. His face softened as he glanced at the two girlish figures seated under the cedar tree, where coffee was being served.

"You have been guilty, I suppose, Gerald," he said drily, "of the usual number of indiscretions, but one action of yours which threatened to come under that heading, I shall always remember with gratitude. Myrtile is the most wonderful child who ever came to brighten a somewhat dull household."

"I am glad you approve of her, sir," Gerald replied indifferently.

"The more I study her," Lord Hinterleys went on earnestly, "the more she fills me with amazement. It seems as though she must be some sort of a spiritual changeling. I have always been, as you know, rather a stickler for race. Myrtile is one of those marvellous exceptions which upset all argument. She is an aristocrat to the finger tops in every way, small or great, that counts. It seems as though it were absolutely impossible for her to do an ungracious or ungraceful thing. She has destroyed every prejudice I ever possessed."

Gerald was interested at last. It was many years since he had known his father so enthusiastic.

"I am very glad you kept her here, sir," he remarked.

"I am more than glad—I am thankful," was the fervent reply. "I look forward with a pleasure which I can scarcely describe to the hours she gives up for my entertainment. When I think that nothing but an outbreak of scarlet fever in the household to which she was bound was responsible for her staying here long enough for us to appreciate her, I can never feel sufficiently thankful. To watch her development, too, during the last year, has been like watching a beautiful flower."

"She's made a conquest of you, at any rate, dad," Gerald remarked. "I thought myself that she looked perfectly sweet to-night at dinner time."

"She has made a conquest of me to an extent which I should never have believed possible," Lord Hinterleys admitted, glancing across at his son. "I have had an elderly man's desire, Gerald, to welcome home to Hinterleys the woman you might decide to choose for a wife. I have kept a little list in my mind of the young women at present known to society, whom it would give me pleasure to see here. I have never for one second contemplated the addition to that list of an unknown person. And yet—"

"There is no question of anything of that sore between Myrtile and me, sir," Gerald declared, breaking a somewhat embarrassed pause.

Lord Hinterleys sipped his port and looked once more out of the window. Gerald, a little startled by his father unexpected suggestion, was suddenly conscious of that one wild moment after his supper party at the Hotel de Paris, of Christopher's stern figure, of that strange medley of sensations, the flare of passion which seemed to have perished in the shame of Christopher's triumph. He, too, looked out of the window. Myrtile had been a child then. She was a woman now, more wonderful, more gracious, just as completely virginal. Yet to him she existed at that moment only as the picture of something that had passed.

"I am afraid," his father said, a little sadly, "that Myrtile does not look at it in quite the same way. However, that is nothing. It may be only a sort of hero-worship with her. It was you, I understand, who took the initiative in bringing her away from her home. He indifference to your sex is a little abnormal for her years. Doubtless it will pass when the right man arrives. In envy that man more than any other living."

Lord Hinterleys slowly finished his wine. Gerald produced his cigarette case.

"You are ready, sir" he asked. "Will you take my arm?"

"Not for a moment," was the quiet reply. "You perceive from my references to Myrtile, that I am in a confidential frame of mind. I shall go even further to prove it."

"You won't mind my cigarette, sir?"

"Not in the least.—Gerald, I do not, as a rule, interfert in such matters, as you know, but I hate a certain natural interest, I think, in your associates and your affairs generally. It has come to my knowledge through various channels that you have spent the greater part of the last month with two ladies bearing a French name—an aunt and a niece, I believe—both unkown to English society."

"That is true, sir," Gerald admitted.

"Furthermore," Lord Hinterleys continued, although again I am a little outside my province, I must confess that I was somewhat disturbed to hear from Mr. Bendover that you had offered for sale a portion of the Lutsall property and were considering a mortgage upon Rhysalls."

"I do not know why Mr. Bendover should have troubled you with these details," Gerald said, a little uneasily, "but in the main they are correct."

"I make you an allowance, as you know," his father continued, "as my only son and the heir to Hinterleys, of five thousand a year, which I can well afford to do. You have yourself something like the same amount, I believe. You occupy a portion of Hinterleys House in town, and you have the use of my servants there. Your polo ponies, by express arrangement, have always been charged to my own stable expenses. You must forgive my feeling some surprise, therefore, at the fact that you have found it necessary to raise these large sums of money."

Gerald was silent for a moment, conscious of and inwardly resenting his father's anxious scrutiny. Something of the bitterness which he was feeling showed itself, perhaps, in his tone.

"I needed the money, dad," he said. "It will probably all come back to me, or its value."

"If the necessity is occasioned by your losses at cards or on the turf," Lord Hinterleys continued, "I should prefer making you some advance myself, to having you part with land which belongs to your great-grandmother, or executing a mortgage upon any part of your property."

"I have needed the money for quite a different purpose," Gerald explained, "a purpose which precluded my applying to you. There are other people involved."

"I see," Lord Hinterleys concluded drily. "We will leave the matter where it is, then, for the present.—If you will give me your arm now, we will take our coffee in the gardens."

"Sorry, dad, to seem mysterious and uncommunicative, and that sort of thing," Gerald apologized, with an attempt at levity. "I'm not quite off my head, I can assure you."

"You have never presented yourself to my mid, Gerald," his father admitted, "as being a likely tool for the adventures or harpies of the world. I shall continue to believe that you are able to take care of yourself, although I am bound to say that I regret your lack of confidence."

"I shall be in a position to tell you the whole story very shortly," Gerald promised. "The element of secrecy about it as present has nothing to do with me."

They made their way through the window, on to the terrace, down the steps and across the lawn to the cedar tree. Myrtile was standing behind the coffee tray, and Gerald, remembering his father's recent words gazed at her with a new, though somewhat languid interest. She was wearing a simple frock of grey muslin, her hair was parted in the middle and drooped low over her ears. The thinness of a year ago had given place to the slender perfection of early womanhood. She had the air of being wholly and gracefully at her ease, yet the sweetness of her smile, a certain ever-present but unobtrusive desire to please, seemed like the hallmarks of her constant but unexpressed gratitude. Lady Mary, sunburnt and amiable, lolled in a hammock, with a cigarette between her teeth. There was a telegram upon her knee. She seemed content with life.

"Have you heard the news?" she asked. "Christopher has been invited to stand for West Leeds. It is a certain seat and he has accepted. He is coming down to-morrow afternoon."

"Good old Chris!" Gerald murmured. "Though what on earth he wants to spend half his time pottering about the House of Commons for, I can't imagine."

To Be Continued

PLANTING THE SMALL GARDEN

The Gardener Must Have a Definite Planting Scheme If He Would Get the Most Out of His Space; Some Hints on Selection of Plants

Even in the smallest garden at least one herbaceous border should be included. A position adjoining the lawn will be very suitable for it, and if it can be so arranged that the border separates the lawn from a path the result will be practically a double border. In this case it should be wide enough to make a good appearance from either side.

If the border, however, is to fill the whole space between the lawn and the boundary of the garden, its width will be governed by the ground available. Some care will have to be given to the manner in which the boundary is planted so as to make it blend into the general scheme. If a wall or board fence constitutes the boundary, this must be covered with climbing plants, or shrubs may be used to mask it. If some evergreens are included the appearance in Winter will be greatly improved.

WIDTH NEEDED

A very important consideration when dealing with borders, and one that is often ignored, is the question of width. A very narrow border will never produce a really good effect. A six-foot border is on the small side, even in a tiny garden. Seven feet is a fair width, but nine, or even twelve feet is better, if the border is long enough to carry it.

As a general rule it is recommended that tall-growing plants be placed at the back of the border and the shorter subjects towards the front; but in order that stiffness be avoided, it is as well to bring some few of the tall subjects forward and to allow some of the smaller ones to drift backwards. It is a good plan, however, to bring forward only such tall plants as are loose in their foliage, as these will not so much obstruct the vision as would those with denser leafage. Good plants for this purpose are Japanese Anemone, herbaceous Spirea and Eryngium.

BORDER PLANTS

It is quite impossible in a short article to name any large number of plants for a border, but the following few will all be found easy to grow and good to look at. For the back row Aconitum, blue; Anchusa, blue; Michaelmas daisies in variety, blue, white and pink; Campanula lactiflora, mauve; Delphinums in variety, blue; Helianthus in variety, yellow; Lupins, yellow; Phlox, cerise; Sidalcea, white and pink; and Spirea, cream.

For the middle row: Achillea, white; Anemone japonica, white and pink; Antirrhinum (tall) all colors; Aquilegia, red, yellow, mauve, etc.; early flowering chrysanthemums, all colors; Coreopsis, yellow; Gaillardia, red and yellow; Gypsophila, white; Iris, all colors; Phlox, al colors; Valerian, red and white, and Varonica in variety, blue and white.

For the foreground of the border the following will be found a small but good selection: Ajuga, deep blue; Alyssum, yellow; Arabis, white; Aubrietia, mauve, etc.; Aster alpinus, blue and white; Bellis, white and red; Campanula carpatica, blue and white; Dianthus, in variety (pinks); Iberis, white and pink; Myosotis, blue, white and pink; Papaver nudicaule, shades of yellow; Primulas in variety, many colors; Dwarf veronica in variety, white, blue and pink; and Violas in variety, all colors.

USE ANNUALS, TOO

The above list contains only perennials, but in order that the border may be full of bloom for the longest possible time, annuals should be pressed into service to fill gaps and take the place of plants that have finished flowering. These may be raised from seed in a small reserve garden, or they may be purchased as required.

Bulbs may be used to advantage in the border also, and will make a show in the early Spring before the regular border flowers are in bloom.

The question of the color scheme is a very big one and a detailed treatment of it is quite beyond the province of these short articles. This much may be said, however, avoid "dotting" and "repetition." A group of plants of the same variety is far more effective than a number of single specimens. Seven groups of five plants of a variety will look better than thirty-seven different plants.

NATURAL COLOR LAWS

Robinson, the author of "The English Flower Garden," and in all probability the greatest authority on gardening of all time, says in respect to color schemes, "They (color schemes) need never be thought of if we take care to have good plants which, grown in the natural forms, do not need the considerations given to schemes of carpet gardening. People who make tiles and colored cottons and the advertisements which disfigure our streets, may have reason for thinking of semi-chemical laws of color, but in the garden the most beautiful color can only be got by natural ways."

Of course we must have roses in our small garden—as many of them as we can find room for. There will be no attempt made to go into the culture of roses in this article, because the "queen of flowers" has a literature of her own, and a very large one, which is quite accessible in any public library. It may be as well to say, however, that roses should have an open position in rich, well dug soil, away from the drip of overhanging trees. The beds in which they are grown should be narrow enough to enable attention being given to all the plants without stepping on the bed. The above applies to bush and standard roses. Climbers, of course, will be grown in such positions as are suitable for them.

BEDDING OUT

While there is not so much bedding out done now as was the case some years ago, it is useful in a small garden. By the use of both Spring and Summer bedding the garden may be kept very gay over a long period. By planting Arabis, Aubrietia, Violas, Forget-me-nots, Wallflowers, Tulips and a dozen other plants in the Fall, a glorious Spring effect will be attained, while if Pentstemons, Asters, Stocks, French Marigolds, Nemesia and other hardy and half-hardy annuals are planted out in the Spring one will have an abundance of bloom until frost. Just one word of advice on this subject—give all bedding plants plenty of room for growth.

In any small garden room will be found, even if only in odd corners, for bulbs. Their name is legion, but in every garden there should be Daffodils and Tulips, Snowdrops and Crocuses, Scillas and Dogtooth Violets and as many other varieties of Spring-blooming bulbs as it is possible to obtain. There should be lilies also, as well as Fall-flowering crocuses.

TREES AND SHRUBS

No garden can be complete without a selection of trees and shrubs. In making a selection, the size of the garden will be the deciding factor. It is only in the large garden that a great number of trees can be grown, but this is no reason why even a small garden should not have two or three fine specimen trees. In the really small garden some of the newer flowering Crabs, Plums and Cherries might well be considered. They are beautiful and will not as a rule become too large for their quarters. Weeping trees have a great charm, and a weeping birch might be introduced.

Shrubs should be used either as a border or shrubbery, to mask the boundaries, or in small clumps at convenient points. Among the varieties that may well be taken into consideration are the newer kinds of Lilac, Deutzias, Barberis, Buddleia, Weigelia, and if the soil is suitable and free from lime, Rhododendrons and Heaths.

(Next week Mr. Hutchison will speak of rock plants in the small garden.)

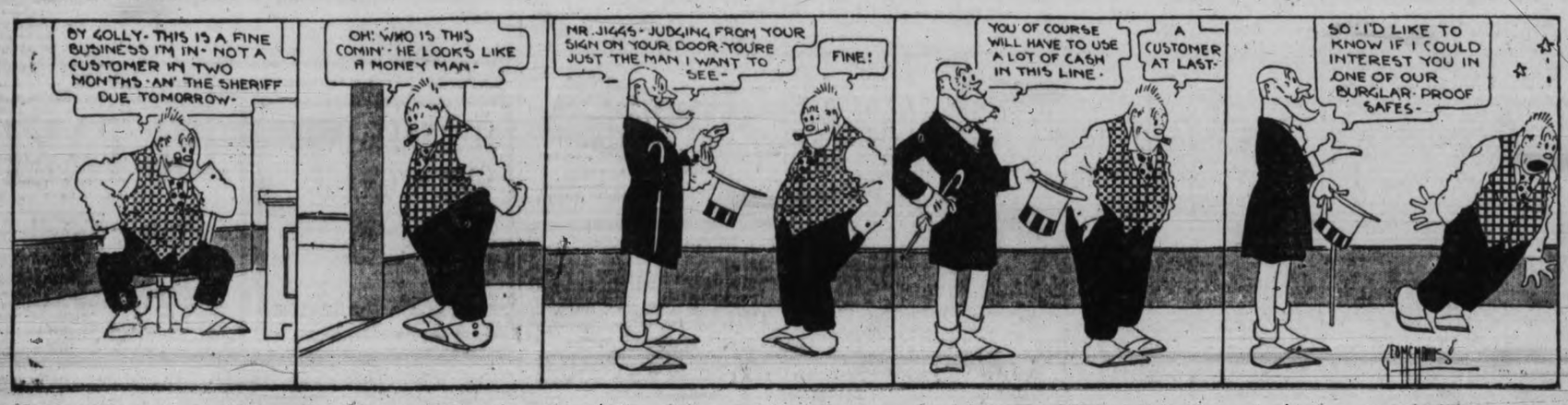
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At the local offices of the Royal Mail Line Saturday it was announced that two new trans-Atlantic services will be inaugurated soon out of New York. The steamship Orduna will start one of these services when she sails from New York for Glasgow, Scotland, in May. The other will be the sailing from New York on April 26 of the liner Arcadian for British ports.

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Captain Lustie reported a good trip except for rough weather Saturday night which delayed his ship two and a half hours in making quarantine.

One thousand measurement tons of cargo were discharged here by the McKinley while nearly 6,000 tons of cargo was taken on to Seattle. Included in the Victoria cargo was a consignment for transshipment to Vancouver. The cargo consisted chiefly of rice and rattan. There were 100 tons of rattan discharged making a total of approximately 500 pieces of Oriental furniture. The rice shipment totaled nearly 2,000 bundles. In addition to these commodities there were shipments of 300 cases of pineapples, 90 bales of silk and approximately 60 tons of hemp. Another feature was a big shipment of mah jong sets.

SEATTLE CONSIGNMENT

Included in the 5,500 tons of cargo for Seattle were 3,500 bales of silk 1,200 tons of gunners and a large shipment of rice and hemp. The mail comprised 2,950 bags for Seattle, 40 bags for Victoria and 18 bags for the aeroplane.

Traveling first class on the McKinley were 52 passengers, while in the steerage there were 110. Of the 110 steerage passengers forty debarked here.

Among the first class passengers were: A. R. Hager, president of the Mah Jong Company of China; N. T. Hansin, Manila exporter and importer; Fred Armstrong, treasurer and general manager of the Service Trading Company; N. F. Smith, manager of D. L. Bodgett Company of Portland; Warlaw Ramsay, retired Royal Navy officer formerly Lieut.-Commander aboard the cruiser Durham at Hongkong; Captain F. Meehan, late of the Ss. Grace Dollar, which was purchased by a Japanese firm and delivered at Kobe, and Captain H. Raby of the steamship Ausipinet.

MAH JONG NOT SO VERY ANCIENT SAYS MAKER

A. R. Hager Says Mah Jong is Entirely New Game

The popular Oriental game mah jong is not the ancient Chinese game so generally believed, according to A. R. Hager, president of the Mah Jong Company of China. Mr. Hager arrived yesterday from the Orient aboard the President McKinley.

Mr. Hager says that the game of mah jong is modern and incorporates practically all the principles of the various Chinese games. The Mah Jong Company of China are said to be the first manufacturers.

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BRITISH SQUADRON PROGRAMME READY

Will be Placed Before General Meeting For Approval and Changes

Suggestion brought up at the last meeting of the programme committee of the British Special Service Squadron Committee are being acted upon for the arrangement of a definite programme.

Many suggestions were made, and all of them will be given careful consideration as it is the intention of the citizens' committee to give the British fleet a royal welcome.

A few of the suggestions were as follows: Officers' ball at the Empress Hotel, parade by the ships' companies to Beacon Hill Park, smoking concerts, field day and regatta at the Gorge.

The Victoria Yacht Club also wish to stage a regatta and it is quite probable that this will be included on the programme. It was also suggested that a boys' committee be formed to arrange for the reception of the boys aboard the ships. The object is to prepare a special programme and present it before the next general meeting for approval. Sub committees will be formed to go ahead with the arrangements.

INTERCOASTAL SERVICE WILL BE AUGMENTED

Fourth Company Announces Intention of Operating Fleet

A fourth company is entering the Canadian intercoastal service, it was learned here this morning. Announcement was made by the Houston Line that a new direct service between Montreal and British Columbia ports will be commenced April 15.

The first sailing will be from Vancouver on April 15, while the service will be inaugurated from Montreal on May 10. In the Winter, however, sailings will be maintained from St. John.

Four ships will be employed in this new service. Each one is of 8,000 tons cargo capacity. This will be the largest fleet of ships to be placed by any steamship company in the Canadian intercoastal service.

The entrance of this company in the service makes the fourth steamship line to operate between Atlantic and Pacific Canadian ports. The first venture was made by the Ocean Carriers Company with the steamship Margaret Coughlan, which recently finished her second trip in the service, and will make the return trip as soon as she completes her chartered voyage to the Orient. The second company was the J. H. Pummer Company. The steamship J. H. Plummer completed her first trip from Montreal several weeks ago, and will leave soon for the Atlantic seaboard. The third company entering the service is the Anchor-Donaldson Line. They have not yet placed any vessel on the run, but it is their intention to do so as soon as the St. Lawrence River is navigable. They will operate three vessels in the service.

This will make a total of nine ships plying in the inter-coastal service. There is every possibility of the service being increased. The Ocean Carrier's Company is planing to augment it's service.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE

Toyama Maru from Yokohama on February 17.
President McKinley from Yokohama on February 17.
Tyndareus from Yokohama on February 17.
Alabama Maru from Yokohama on February 22.
Empress of Russia from Yokohama on February 25.
Iyo Maru from Yokohama on February 25.
President Jackson from Yokohama on February 29.
Makura from Australia on March 1.
Empress of Australia from Yokohama on March 12.
Dictator from United Kingdom on March 30.
Arizona Maru from Yokohama on March 13.
Deucalion from United Kingdom on April 30.

TO SAIL

Manila Maru for Yokohama on February 18.
Kaga Maru for Yokohama on February 20.
Philctetes for Yokohama on February 21.
Hawaii Maru for Yokohama on February 22.
President McKinley for Yokohama on February 26.
Toyama Maru for Yokohama on February 28.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	43	5	11
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	37	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	22	5	33
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	9	5	44
23	7	7	5	46
24	7	5	5	47
25	7	3	5	49
26	7	1	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55
29	6	55	5	57

Commended For Rescue of Crew of Kyosei Maru

A letter expressing gratitude for the rescue effected by the liner President McKinley, when the Kyosei Maru was in distress, was forwarded to Captain Alvin O. Lustie on the ship's arrival in the Orient.

Captain Lustie turned his vessel from its course on the night of January 6 to assist the sinking Kyosei Maru. Arriving at the scene of the distressed ship nothing could be done until the next morning owing to the bad weather. In the morning First Officer Charles L. MacGregor volunteered to man a boat to go to the assistance of the crew aboard the Kyosei Maru. Through his efforts forty-five men and Captain T. Tanaka were rescued and taken to Japan. The ship sank a few hours later.

LUMBERMEN WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Party of 125 Will Visit Here in April

A delegation of 135 lumbermen will shortly visit Victoria, it was learned today at the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway office this morning.

F. O. Finn, general agent is in receipt of a letter from his Seattle office stating that the Southern Sash, Door and Millwork Assn., numbering 135 are planning a trip to the Pacific Northwest and California, leaving Chicago April 18 and arriving in Seattle the evening of April 22. They are considering a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

The schedule as arranged by the Vancouver office only provides for a few hours in each city, but Mr. Finn has written back, giving a suggestion which will mean a whole day in each city. This new arrangement will enable local lumbermen, who are interested in the party, to arrange a more comprehensive programme of entertainment.

The Publicity Bureau are sending a number of folders to the secretary of the Association to be distributed among the members of the visiting party.

SAYS COAL BUNKERS SHOULD BE BUILT

Vancouver Striving For Them Writer Points Out

Drawing attention to the fact that Vancouver is making every effort to secure coal bunkers, a correspondent offers the suggestion for the Chamber of Commerce to consider that Victoria redouble its efforts to secure bunkers here. "Business men are strongly protesting," he writes, "at the amount of coal that is being mined on the Island which, is considerably less than in 1910. We have here the outer wharf, with docking facilities for the largest boats afloat, no narrows, which mean increased insurance rates immediately the deep sea vessels enter land-locked waters again to navigate. Coal bunkers could be established at very low cost here and by using the elevated system a whole carload could be dumped in bunkers at one time and a whole trainload discharged in four hours. The same could be put into the ships needing coal by the gravity system, which has proved its value in all large shipping centres. If our business men could further a project of this nature it would bring a great amount of increased business to the city."

Eddie Hubbard Has Record Day Carrying Mail

It was a record day for Eddie Hubbard Sunday when he made three trips to and from Seattle to transship mail that had to be rushed eastward.

Eighteen bags of mail were brought in from the Orient for delivery by aeroplane to Seattle yesterday by the President McKinley, while another eight bags were brought in from the Far East by the N.Y.K. Toyama Maru, which docked here at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three trips were required to transship this mail matter and Eddie Hubbard did the work expeditiously.

Six hours' flying in the service of the United States mail department was Hubbard's record yesterday.

Altogether twenty-six bags of letters were taken to Seattle. This amounted to 2,000 pounds.

DISABLED LINER ARRIVES IN PORT

Halifax, Feb. 18.—The American line steamship Montana, 12,200 tons, is in port with disabled steering gear, having been towed here by the Atlantic transport liner Poland after a trying battle with gigantic seas from about 300 miles south of this port.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

February

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	10.32	9.5
2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.20	9.6
3	5.03	8.3	7.13	8.1	12.11	9.5	20.16	1.3
4	5.22	8.3	8.14	7.8	13.01	9.3	20.57	1.5
5	5.36	8.3	9.10	7.4	13.50	8.9	21.37	1.8
6	5.21	8.3	10.03	7.0	14.40	8.5	22.16	2.4
7	5.45	8.5	10.57	6.6	15.33	7.9	22.54	3.1
8	6.12	8.4	11.55	6.1	16.32	7.3	23.31	3.9
9	6.40	8.5	12.00	5.7	17.40	6.7	.. ..	..
10	0.07	4.7	7.12	8.6	14.05	5.3	19.22	6.2
11	0.38	5.5	7.46	8.5	15.07	4.8	21.18	6.1
12	.. ..	..	8.23	8.5	16.04	4.3	23.00	6.1
13	.. ..	..	9.03	8.5	16.55	4.0	.. ..	..
14	.. ..	..	9.42	8.4	17.42	3.5	.. ..	..
15	.. ..	..	10.17	8.4	18.24	3.1	.. ..	..
16	.. ..	..	10.51	8.4	19.03	2.7	.. ..	..
17	.. ..	..	11.26	8.5	19.39	2.8	.. ..	..
18	5.18	8.0	7.37	7.8	12.03	8.5	20.12	2.1
19	5.24	7.8	8.18	7.4	12.46	8.6	20.48	2.0
20	4.19	7.8	9.01	7.0	15.37	8.5	21.26	2.2
21	4.32	7.9	9.46	6.4	14.36	8.3	22.05	2.6
22	4.54	8.0	10.33	5.8	15.40	7.9	22.42	3.1
23	5.22	8.1	11.25	5.2	16.49	7.5	23.18	3.8
24	5.53	8.2	12.22	4.7	18.06	7.0	23.54	4.7
25	6.25	8.4	13.23	4.0	19.32	6.7	.. ..	..
26	0.29	5.6	6.58	8.6	14.27	8.5	21.26	6.6
27	1.04	6.4	7.33	8.7	15.32	8.0	.. ..	..
28	.. ..	..	8.14	8.8	16.32	7.6	.. ..	..
29	.. ..	..	9.04	8.8	17.26	7.4	.. ..	..

TOYAMA BROUGHT THREE HUNDRED TONS OF CARGO

Docked Here Yesterday From Orient; Had 900 Tons For Seattle

With three hundred tons of cargo for discharge here the N.Y.K. freighter Toyama Maru docked at the Outer Wharf yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

The Toyama Maru was four days late in loading at Yokohama and was delayed another half day by rough weather off this coast.

Included in the 300 tons of cargo for discharge here were sixty tons of porcelain, 1,200 sacks of sunflower seeds and approximately fifty tons of dwarf oaks.

The Seattle cargo totaled 900 tons, including 1,000 bales of raw silk and a large consignment of porcelain. The mail totaled 300 bags for seattle and thirty-six for Victoria. There were eight bags for the aeroplane.

While on the Puget Sound the Toyama Maru will make a quick turn around in order to catch up with her schedule again. Capt. N. Nchino was in command this trip.

Notice to Mariners

It is notified for information that gun practice from the Esquimalt defences will take place on Monday, the 18th inst., between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; range 10,000 yards; range of fire, Macaulay Point to William Head.

Mariners are notified that, owing to cable trouble the light and bell at Burnaby Shoal, Vancouver harbor, are not to be relied on. Repairs will be effected as quickly as possible.

Mariners are notified that occulting white acetylene gas lights have been established at the following places:

1. Point Upwood, southeastern extreme of Texada Island, B.C.
2. On the rock off the wharf in Tucker Bay, Lasqueti Island, B.C.

Chinese Crew is Brought Here For City of Victoria

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Ladies' Pure Silk Black Hose, good wide hemmed lisle top, double heels and toes. Extra value; all sizes. Regular $1.25, for 79c

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